

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1925

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1925

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER IRVING F. FRENCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER, Chairman
IRVING F. FRENCH WILLIAM H. KELLEY

ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL ALBION L. FELKER
(Deceased) JAMES W. MILLER

TOWN CLERK

HARRY C. DAWSON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
JAMES C. MARSHALL

TOWN AUDITOR
ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman
MAY L. LARRABEE ARTHUR A. FOSTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman (Deceased)
REV. HENRY B. MASON EDGAR SMITH
HARRIETT E. LEE GEORGE E. MARSHALL
KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
MARK ROPER, Chairman
JOHN T. GALE WILLIAM I. BAILEY

TREE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd, Chairman
PHILIP M. BATTLES E. HOWARD KING
HARRY C. DAWSON

CONSTABLES
ASAHEL H. JEWELL ANTHONY G. KELLEY
EDWARD J. WALSH

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
WILLIAM H. KELLEY EUGENE N. PATTERSON
MABEL OSTERMAN ARTHUR OSTERMAN

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD
GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER, (Resigned)

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER
JESSE KEMP

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
BENJAMIN BUCK

POLICE OFFICERS
ANTHONY G. KELLEY, Chief
ELMER E. GILES HECTOR JACKSON
WILLIAM I. BAILEY ASAHEL H. JEWELL
HARRY C. DAWSON PATRICK J. O'NEIL
EDWARD J. WALSH WARNER E. BANCROFT
GEORGE P. MULLEN ROSS E. SARGENT

AGENT BOARD HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER (Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS
EUGENE N. PATTERSON HARRIS M. BRIGGS
EDITH A. FORISTALL

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

UNDERTAKER
H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON
GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR TOWN HALL
EUGENE N. PATTERSON

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Births Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury For the Year 1925.

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1			
2	Feb. 16	Barbara Mary Sawyer	Thomas P. and Alice
3	Feb. 19	Rita Lorraine Greenwood	Louis and Beatrice
4	Mar. 22	Andrew Harriman Carter	Geo. E. and Elizabeth
5	Mar. 25	Frank Depalma	Joseph and Gactana
6	Apr. 1	———— Lisay	Ramon (deceased) and Blanche
7	Mar. 26.	Jean Coombes	Walter D. and Irene
8	Apr. 3	Adolphu Pestana	Manuel J. and Hilda
9	Apr. 6	Phyllis Rosana Blair	Frederick M. and Charlotte
10	Apr. 12	Allan Cluff Osterman	Edwin and Hazel
11	Apr. 15	Wilfred Cote	Louis and Delia
12	Apr. 16	———— Romian	Serop and Mary
13	Apr. 22	Eli Moniz	Eli M. and Blanche
14	Apr. 26	Marion Louise Gray	John J. and Margaret
15	Apr. 29	John Joseph McNulty	Michael and Catherine
16	May 3	John Steadman Trickey	Charles L. and Clitheroe
17	May 3	John Philip Koenig	John P. and Elsie
18	May 11	Irene May Perry	Ernest and Adrienne
19	June 13	Peggy Wiktorowicz	Stanley and Mary
20	June 28	James Howard Benoit	Arthur J. and Agnes
21	July 2	———— Nedzweckis	Joseph and Agnes
22	July 3	James Warner Casey	Morris and Mary
23	July 10	Andrew Walter McCormack	Andrew and Catherine
24	July 22	Marie Tharese Margurite Tremblay ..	Arthur and Alma
25	July 26	Robert George Rogers	Hugh R. and Goldie
26	July 30	Leo Francis Morris	Leo and Louise
27	July 31	Frederick Richard Millett	William R. and Margaret
28	July 31	Edna Violet Kemp	Jesse E. and Georgianna
29	Aug. 13	Charles Albert Adams	Charles R. and Isabelle
30	Aug. 16	Rhea Cecile Cote	Francois A. and Emma
31	Aug. 7	Marie Louise Brewer	Thomas A. and Sarah
32	Aug. 8	Roberta Mae Treadwell	Harry and Mary
33	Aug. 8	Helen Dupont	Larry and Josephine
34	Sept. 10	Joseph Stanckas	Joseph and Josephine
35	Sept. 11	Janet Elizabeth Beaton	Finlay and Florence
36	Sept. 13	Mary Elizabeth Kelley	Albert S. and Grace

No.	Date of		Name of Child	Name of Parents
	Birth			
37	Sept. 23		Marie Alvie Pare	William and Anna
38	Sept. 22	—————	Siopes	Thomas and Anna
39	Oct. 16	—————	Baluta	John and Cecelia
40	Oct. 18		Elaine Janice Packard	Fabyan and Edna
41	Oct. 23		John Lauchie MacPhail	Lauchie and Cecelia
42	Nov. 1	—————	Wilson	Ralph L. and Gladys
43	Nov. 2		Antonio Dipalma	Pasquale and Marie
44	Nov. 7		Everett Marshall Twombly	Harold and Eva
45	Feb. 26		Helen Elizabeth Latour	Alfred D. and Florence
46	Nov. 20		John Manley	Thomas J. and Ella
47	Nov. 21		Annie Mary Courtessi	James and Agnes
48	Dec. 7		Leon Vietar Roux	Phaida and Marie
49	Dec. 12		Richard Everett Haines	Everett and Elizabeth
50	Dec. 14		Robert Emerson Wentworth	Chas. and Mary

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury
For the Year 1925

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 18	Frederick Y. Campbell	Boston, Mass.
		Agnes M. Mullen	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Feb. 16	George Volmer Nelson	Wilmington, Mass.
		Ellen Vogt	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Mar. 14	Theodore Seymore	Lowell, Mass.
		Rose Mary Stockman	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	Apr. 12	Ferdinand Banville	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lumina Drolet	Lowell, Mass.
5	Apr. 27	Thomas Edward O'Connor	Springfield, Mass.
		Margaret Mary Preston	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	Apr. 26	Michael Jankew	Lowell, Mass.
		Stefania Golen	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	May 18	Alexander Cameron, Jr.	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Myrtle Florence Early	Andover, Mass.
8	May 21	Floyd Ferguson	West Lynn, Mass.
		Elizabeth Jane Jordan	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	May 6	George William McDonald, Jr.	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mildred Edna Green	Tewksbury
10	June 17	George Abel Marshall	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Mitchell	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	June 20	Walter Joseph Marsh	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Helena Rose Mathews	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	June 15	George Sonia	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Catherine LaFrance	Lowell, Mass.
13	June 22	Joseph Walter Theriault	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Hamilton	Dracut, Mass.
14	June 27	Frank Golin	Lowell, Mass.
		Wiktorya Piekos	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	July 11	Forrest Elmer Foster	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lillian Iola Brooks	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	Aug. 10	James A. Farren	Charlestown, Mass.
		Lillian G. Pitts	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Aug. 25	Roger Billings	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Dorothy Kelley	Winchester, Mass.
18	Aug. 29	Hector Jackson	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ethel May Fairgrieve	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Sept. 9	Augustus Lane Dutton	Dracut, Mass.
		Marion Gladys Pillsbury	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
20	Sept. 14	George LaBonte	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Jane Elkington	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Sept. 16	William Bradley Carter	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alice Bertha Wahlstrom	West Somerville, Mass.
22	Oct. 12	Maunday J. White	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marie Labrie	Tewksbury, Mass.
23	Oct. 4	Lawrence Eugene Ward	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marion Louise Roesger	Waltham, Mass.
24	Nov. 22	Sam Brownstein	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Sarah Zavalcofsky	Plymouth, Mass.
25	June 3	Brooks Stevens, Jr.	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Janet Hubbard	Lake Forest, Illinois
26	Dec. 25	Howard F. Malonson	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Florence Seaver	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury
For the Year 1925.

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 2	Ramon Lisay	28	—	—
2	Jan. 4	Ignatz Lisay	41	—	—
3	Jan. 12	Edith Austin	63	11	30
4	Jan. 26	Terrence Gray	55	—	—
5	Jan. 26	George Burnham	68	2	24
6	Feb. 2	Patrick J. Higgins	53	—	—
7	Feb. 17	Salvidore Liponi	42	2	4
8		—			
9	Feb. 27	Eva Mae Ward	31	8	15
10		—			
11	Feb. 8	Emma White	54	10	15
12	Apr. 6	Ellen Collins	77	—	—
13	Apr. 10	Ada Failing	51	2	9
14	Apr. 15	Michael Simonitz	—	8	13
15	Mar. 23	Aurelie Paquette	83	2	25
16	Mar. 6	James Price	64	—	—
17	Apr. 3	James Merton Crosby	17	—	23
18	Apr. 16	— Romain	—	—	2 hrs.
19	May 8	William F. Tighe	57	—	—
20	May 19	Alice C. Pfeiffer	57	—	—
21	Apr. 17	Toney Wronski	47	—	—
22	May 18	William Stelmokas	10	10	2
23	June 23	George F. Keefe	1	—	11
24	June 26	Harry C. Littlefield	43	6	1
25	July 14	Ellen McGrail	61	9	21
26	July 15	John Farrell	1	1	23
27	July 24	George Hughs	65	6	8
28	Aug. 18	Ella Jean Manley	—	11	19
29	Sept. 2	Pauline Marcelle Roux	5	6	—
30	Sept. 16	Catherine McManus	78	—	—
31	Sept. 19	Hefania Adamonski	—	1	14
32	Sept. 19	Susan Mace	94	6	26
33	Sept. 20	Mary E. Bemis	84	5	3
34	Oct. 4	Benjamin Spaulding	72	—	7
35	Oct. 25	Irma Trull	66	8	19
36	Sept. 6	Joseph Gonsher	57	—	—
37	Nov. 3	Jessie V. Meikle	19	10	11
38	Nov. 4	Napoleon Dubuque	79	11	29

No.	Date of		Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
	Death	Name			
39	Nov. 14	Albert C. Blaisdell	71	7	14
40	Oct. 30	Francois Cote	70	—	—
41	Nov. 15	Abbie Frances Clifford	81	4	—
42	Nov. 21	Hannah Keohane	74	—	—
43	Dec. 3	Fred C. Johnson	66	10	7
44	Dec. 17	Eliza A. Sanderson	86	2	9

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births Registered in 1925	50
Males	26
Females	24
Marriages Registered in 1925	26
Deaths Registered in 1925	44
Males	24
Females	20

Received and paid over to the County Treasurer six hundred seventy-three dollars and eighty cents (\$673.80) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law. Births reported after this has gone to press do not appear in the above report, but are on the Town Records. That these records may be complete, the Town Clerk would appreciate any and all information of births occurring which are not in this report.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1925	\$ 942,510.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1925	1,614,275.00
Value of Personal property, April 1, 1925	603,879.00

\$ 3,160,664.00

Supplementary Valuation Dec. 10 to 20, 1925	16,595.00
Total valuation, 1925	3,177,259.00
Total valuation, 1924	3,184,362.00

Loss in valuation\$ 7,103.00

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Tax rate for 1925, \$30.00 on \$1,000.00.

Tax Levy for 1925:

State Tax	\$ 5,760.00
State Highway Tax	1,237.20
Merrimack River Sewer Tax	152.84
County Tax	4,387.31

Town Appropriations:

Schools	\$ 45,977.00
Vocational Schools	2,900.00
Special Foster School	3,500.00
Lights Foster Schools	700.00
Heating Plant Shawsheen School	2,431.00
Foster School House Loan with Interest	7,760.00
Highways	10,500.00
Cinders for Highways	2,500.00
Oil for Highways	3,000.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00
Extension of Street Lights	5,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,500.00
Town Hall Loan and Interest, 6th Payment	5,997.50
Incidentals	1,200.00
Public Library	750.00
Police	1,700.00
Stationery and Printing	600.00
Board of Health	500.00
Salaries	2,200.00
Park Commission	150.00

Tree Warden .....	..200.00
Poor Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Reo Chassis for Fire Dept.	1,800.00
Assessors' Dept.	1,650.00
Meat Inspection	500.00
Interest on Loans	1,000.00
Collection of Taxes	1,500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Demonstration of Agriculture	150.00
Brush Cutting	500.00
Suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths	1,273.34
Town Hall Avenue Survey	100.00
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Total	\$ 133,601.19
Available Revenue	\$ 40,000.00
Tax on 736 Polls	1,472.00
Levied on Real and Personal Property	94,819.92

Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land	12,027 1-8
Houses	948
Horses	193
Cows	608
Swine	37
Sheep	36
Neat Cattle	68
Fowl	10,960
Tax Payers	2,244

Exempted Property

First Congregational Church, Land and Building	\$ 50,500.00
First Baptist Society, Land and Building	11,900.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I., Land and Buildings	33,800.00
St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Land	250.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission, Land and Building	2,500.00
Catholic Literary Asso., Land and Building	2,200.00
Silver Lake Evangelical Camp Meeting Asso., Land and Building	12,100.00
Tewksbury Cemetery Land	11,000.00
Lowell Old Ladies' Home	100.00
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Total	\$ 124,350.00

Schedule of Town Property, Exempt

School Buildings and Land	\$ 90,000.00
Personal Property School Department	7,000.00
Public Library	11,000.00
Receiving Tomb and Land	500.00
Town Cemetery Lot	50.00
Highway Department, Buildings and Land	2,500.00
Highway Department, Personal Property	3,043.00
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Gravel Land, Highway Department	550.00
Public Parks	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Public Scales	2,500.00
Fire Department, Buildings and Land	1,200.00
Fire Department, Personal Property	10,000.00
Moth Department, Building	3,000.00
Moth Department, Personal Property	2,160.00
Town Hall, Personal Property	5,000.00
Town Hall, Building and Land	88,000.00
Electric Light Plant	500.00

Total	\$ 231,253.00
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Massachusetts State Infirmary

Buildings	\$ 1,981,722.00
Personal Property	390,500.00

\$ 2,372,222.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING,
ALBION L. FELKER,
JAMES W. MILLER,

Board of Assessors,
Tewksbury, Mass.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Expenditures

Labor and Teams

Appropriation	\$ 10,500.00
Roland Robinson	\$ 1,452.50
John Brown	1,246.00
Deward Monty	1,137.00
Isaac Brown	462.00
Thomas Sullivan	727.00
Augustus Shedd	52.00
Anthony Bennett	24.24
John Clancy	4.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,104.74

Breaking Roads

Harry Patterson, driving tractor	\$ 106.00
Daniel Sterling, driving snowplow	106.00
P. J. Roux, labor	92.00
James Manley, labor	96.50
Tewksbury Garage, storage of truck and tractor	190.20
Tewksbury Garage, gasoline, oil and labor	209.67
Haines & Son, breaking roads	56.25
Daniel W. Seaver, labor	15.75
Holland System Motor Co., repairs on snowplow	355.99
A. L. Felker, breaking roads	13.00
Carl Heidenreich, breaking roads	24.75
	<hr/> \$ 1,266.11

Hay and Grain

Fred Scarlett, hay	\$ 368.62
A. B. Moore, grain	588.16
	<hr/> \$ 956.78

Shoeing and Repairing

P. J. Roux	\$	313.59
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Tools and Supplies

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$	37.00
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas		28.68
E. P. Chasse, cinders		449.80
Bartlett & Dow, supplies		42.96
A. B. Moore, supplies		23.12
Donovan Harness Co., supplies		22.85
Patrick Cogger, draft horse		350.00
Pyer & Lamoureaux, wiring barn		53.63
S. R. McIntosh, drain pipe		45.93
Osterman Coal Co., coal		20.83
Robert Barris, two sets double harnesses		197.60
Lowell Corp. Hospital, X-Ray pictures		5.00
Boston & Maine R. R., cinders and freight		259.80
Robinson & Foster labor and material		12.39
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity		4.75
Antonio Pallatto, use of steam roller		174.00
Dr. W. A. Sherman, veterinarian services		15.00
Osterman Coal Co., coal for steam roller		13.53
Patrick O'Neil, sand		30.50
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline		4.00
H. E. Fletcher Co., bound posts		102.00
Trimount Oil Co., patching compound		297.00
Fred Garlick, trucking		104.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight		1.71
Acme Welding Works, repairs .....		.90
Cawley Coal Co., pipe		51.70
A. B. Moore, highway guard		142.36
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies		165.50
H. Cameron, chestnut posts		21.20
Harris Briggs, labor		8.00
A. S. Haines, labor and supplies		64.25
Wm. Rice, gravel		22.50
Fred Roper, sand		7.00
James Chambers, sand		5.40
John A. Richardson, lumber		49.08
	\$	2,833.97
Total	\$	10,475.19

Appropriation	\$ 10,500.00
Total expenditures	10,475.19
Unexpended balance	\$ 24.81

OIL OR OTHER BINDER

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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Expenditures

Trimount Oil Co., oil and applying	\$ 2,982.87
Unexpended	\$ 17.13

CINDERS

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Expenditures

John Brady, cinders	\$ 1,615.00
Fred H. Garlick, trucking	268.00
James Manley, hauling cinders	18.00
Boston & Maine R. R., cinders and freight	599.00
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	\$ 2,500.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 45,977.00
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Expenditures

Teachers

Ethelwyn Howard	\$ 1,800.00
Marian Adams	855.00
Elizabeth Flynn	1,400.00
Ruth Piper	1,130.00
Marion Piper	906.75
Dorothy Dickenson	1,235.00
Marguerite Tellier	655.50
Nettie L. Eagles	1,349.00
Miriam Wiggin	1,100.00
Ruth Tingley	1,045.00
Eva L. Hersey	1,100.00
Anna Mulligan	570.00
Sarah Loupret	893.00
Isabel Gregory	440.00
Gladys Pillsbury	273.00
Lena Coburn	268.00
George Robeson	240.00
Beulah Paine	54.00
Rose Brennan	4.00
Beatrice Gunther	54.00
Rita Piper	30.00
Bertha McElroy	24.75
Marguerite Benson	532.00
Sarah O'Brien	323.00
Margaret Flynn	323.00
Catherine Graham	380.00
Martina Boyle	6.00
Elizabeth Ward	168.00
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	\$ 17,159.50

Fuel and Janitor

George Garland, janitor	\$ 1,846.00
Dawson Purdy, janitor	792.00
Irvin Bailey, janitor	660.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor	440.00
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	62.28
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	38.70
Osterman Coal Co., coal	2,323.40
Austin F. French, wood	59.00

Fred T. Harrington, wood	12.00	
A. B. Moore, supplies	3.54	
American Cleaning Co., cleaning windows	65.00	
F. J. Flemings, Est., supplies	36.75	
Masury-Young Co., oil and sprayer	54.25	
H. I. Dallman Co., supplies	9.37	
John Brady, wood	16.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.22	
		<hr/> \$ 6,419.51

Transportation

Joseph Roux, repairing barge	\$ 3.62
James Manley, driving barge	1,000.00
Asahel Jewell, driving barge	837.00
Joseph Pukis, driving barge	186.00
Edward Penney, driving barge	192.00
Eastern Mass. Ry. Co., tickets	2,440.00
Town of Billerica, transporting pupils	292.50

Reimbursements for car tickets:

John E. Colby	22.60
Mark Roper	45.40
E. C. Rood	32.40
L. A. Roberts	21.80
Dennis J. O'Connell	82.40
Leonard Pineau	10.80
James Clancy	21.40
Robert Bisbee	32.70
Herbert Larrabee	22.80
Miss Nellie Collins	45.20
Mrs. J. Agnes Perkins	7.70
Walter Lavell	22.00
Augusta Livingston	58.40
Peter Lacy	15.60
James Fletcher	33.60
Mrs. Dorothy Roper	22.80
Z. Sawyer	103.10
Henry Scarlett	23.20
L. E. Small	33.90
Mrs. P. Sullivan	23.20
Thomas Sullivan	23.20
Robert Farmer	22.60

A. H. Hicks	23.20
Anthony Kelley	34.80
Albert Katharena	29.40
H. L. Farmer	33.00
J. K. Chandler	20.70
Louis D. Cote	10.10
Edgar Smith	23.00
Thomas Davies	32.70
Frank Marr	46.40
Bertha M. Lovejoy	23.00
P. D. Nash	25.20
Joseph Jordan	22.00
Stanislaw Kaszetta	22.00
Chester Trull	21.90
Everett Mountain	46.00
Alden Haines	20.00
Mrs. Thomas Parivoliotis	22.60
Mrs. Lucy Watson	23.20
Frank Corr	22.80
Roscoe Millett	33.30
Daniel Johnston	11.60
Robert Johnson	11.20
George E. Duley	33.60
Mrs. Raymond LaFay	2.40
James E. Chambers	43.20
R. F. Carson	15.50
Mrs. K. I. Burgess	37.60
John Botas	23.10
George H. Blake	47.00
Wm. Gellinan	11.60
P. J. O'Neil	41.60
Phillip Battles	11.60
John Peterson	42.40
Frank C. Guyer	22.60
James Hallett	34.00
George Garland	23.00
Clarence Foster	23.00
Jennie B. Fuller	11.60
John T. Gale	41.00
Joseph Barowsky	43.60
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	\$ 6,744.42

Supervision

Charles L. Randall	\$ 1,225.08
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Books and Supplies

A. G. Pollard Co.	\$ 144.30
American Book Co.,	71.34
Ginn & Co.	253.07
Doubleday, Page & Co.	4.96
Frye & Crawford Drug Co.	21.97
Ervin E. Smith Co.	62.01
D. C. Heath & Co.	57.19
Edward E. Babb & Co.	111.20
G. C. Prince & Son	3.00
J. L. Hammett	684.35
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	90.22
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	28.31
Balfe Service Co.	14.41
Amasa Pratt Co.	88.79
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.	1.50
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.86
The Macmillan Co.	14.88
D. L. Page Co.	7.20
Charles N. Smart	6.00
Arthur A. Foster, rebinding books	16.86
The George F. Cram Co.	21.42
McKnight & McKnight Co.	13.72
F. M. Ambrose Co.	22.91
F. J. Flemings Est.	6.25
S. R. McIntosh, lumber	22.63
Teachers' College	5.92
A. B. Moore	3.23
Hall & McCreary Co.	9.60
	\$ 1,791.10

Houses

The Robertson Co., Inc., supplies	\$ 558.59
Derby Electric Motors Co., repairs	27.68

James H. Wilkins & Co., repairs to chimney	250.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., bubbling fountains	56.11	
Farrell & Conaton, grates and sink	133.05	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., galvanized wire cloth	26.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., plumbing	4.50	
A. P. Norris, labor and repairs	234.43	
Herve E. Cote, labor on furnace	293.05	
J. M. Clancy, plumbing	49.50	
Cawley Coal Co., lime and brick	3.00	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., supplies	35.56	
M. E. Haines, irons for chimney	1.00	
Walter W. Lavell, repairs	7.00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,679.47

Tuition

City of Lowell	\$ 7,430.48	
Town of Billerica	340.00	
City of Lawrence	5.32	
Town of Wilmington	330.60	
		<hr/> \$ 8,106.40

Massachusetts School Fund

Massachusetts Board of Retirement	\$ 588.50
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Miscellaneous

Melvin F. Masters, testing water	\$ 4.00
F. H. Garlick, trucking	66.00
Fred C. Church & Co., premium on insurance	58.83
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	110.13
John L. Fleming, premiums on insurance	665.85
M. Steinert & Sons, music	7.00
John H. Seifer, clock & repairs	19.00
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	3.00
Whistle Bottling Co., water	37.10
M. Steinert & Sons, repairing victrola	2.50
E. P. Maclaren, taking school census	30.00

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., repairs for victrola ....	.75
G. A. Norris, filing saws	2.75
Mrs. Mary Lynch, rent for land	25.00
Mrs. Grace Dawson, advertising hearing	5.04
Charles L. Randall, expenses	83.74
Nelson E. Huntley, filling in diplomas	7.75
C. H. Sanford, M. D., professional services	4.00
Wm. Speke & Co., printing	3.00
Bartlett & Dow Co., wire	39.25
F. J. Conroy, clock	11.00
Charles W. Dorr, diplomas	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,190.69

School Nurse

Mrs. Emma Maclaren, services	\$ 815.00
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Medical Inspection

H. M. Larrabee, M. D., school physician	\$ 200.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 45,919.67

Appropriation	\$ 45,977.00
Total expenditures	45,919.67
Unexpended	\$ 57.33

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 2,900.00
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Expenditures

City of Lowell, tuition	\$ 1,209.23
Town of Reading	142.50
Reimbursement for Car Tickets:	
James Crosby	8.40
James H. Leamans	18.80
Frank Szurley	20.60
B. Stelmack	20.00
Louis Amoit	15.00
Mrs. Jennie McCoy	29.10
Mrs. May E. Wilbur	63.60
Thomas McCormack	18.40
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	\$ 1,545.63
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$ 1,354.37

INSANE AND POOR

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925, brought forward as per vote town	\$ 1,636.50
Appropriation	3,000.00
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	\$ 4,636.50
Paid out for support of poor	2,977.50
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Unexpended	\$ 1,659.00

STATE AID

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925, brought forward as per vote town	\$ 404.00
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Expenditures

Paid out for aid	\$ 80.00
Unexpended	\$ 324.00

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Expenditures

Sullivan Bros., printers	\$ 27.25
Balfe Service Co., ptg. annual reports, warrants	385.25
American Ry. Express .....	.66
Harry C. Kittredge, office supplies	19.80
Edith A. Foristall, advertising	16.80
Mrs. Harry Dawson, advertising	16.80
Courier Citizen Newspaper Co., advertis'ng.....	11.51
Arthur A. Foster, binding reports	3.50
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps and envelopes	41.88
The Carter's Ink Co., ink	7.50
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	11.18
Wm. Speke, printing	25.50
	\$ 567.63
Unexpended	\$ 32.37

SALARIES

Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
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Expenditures

Austin French, election officer	15.00	
George McCoy, election officer	15.00	
Percy Haines, election officer	15.00	
Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters	25.00	
Harry Dawson, clerk of registrars, 1924	10.00	
John T. Gale, chairman road commission	100.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, town treasurer	250.00	
Harry C. Dawson, town clerk	200.00	
R. E. Gay, town auditor	250.00	
E. H. King, election officer	37.00	
John E. Strickwald, election officer	15.00	
Jeremiah K. Chandler, selectman	200.00	
Wm. H. Kelley, selectman	200.00	
Irving F. French, chairman, board of selectman	250.00	
Hector Jackson, school committee	75.00	
Mrs. H. M. Larabee, school committee	75.00	
Arthur F. Foster, school committee	75.00	
Harry C. Dawson, clerk board of registrars	30.00	
Mark Roper, road commissioner	100.00	
William I. Bailey, road commissioner	100.00	
Total		\$ 2,037.00
Unexpended		\$ 163.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
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Expenditures

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies and repairs	\$ 11.37
F. C. Church & Co., premium on policy covering sealer's supplies	16.00

Albert Trull Est., rent of scale site	25.00	
Hobbs & Warren, lead seals	1.40	
W. H. Alexander, services as sealer	86.00	
D. W. Williams, use of team for sealer	42.00	
Charles S. Lyons, sealing and testing scales and measures	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 184.17
Albert S. Briggs, making jury box\$	9.60	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephones	260.02	
Harry C. Dawson, recording births, deaths, and marriages	110.50	
Dr. A. E. Shaw, reporting birth .....	.25	
F. Arthur Osterman, rebate on 1923 taxes	172.20	
Dr. M. A. Buck, reporting births	1.00	
Fred C. Church, premium on treasurer's bond....	25.00	
Harry C. Dawson, procuring ballots	3.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog book	3.10	
Director of Accounts, approval of notes	10.00	
Dr. C. H. Sanford, reporting births	3.75	
A. J. Fairgrieve, rent of P. O. box	1.40	
Appleton Safe Deposit Vaults, rent	5.00	
Joseph B. Barsam, release on lots for illegal tax collection	29.70	
Dr. G. O. Lavallee, reporting birth.....	.25	
Dr. Chas. L. Sweetser, reporting birth .....	.25	
Harry P. Chadwick, illegal sale of taxes	4.75	
Samuel Brownstein, pump and pipe for tub	6.00	
Butterfield Printing Co., poll tax lists	75.00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., lighting band stand	3.00	
H. Cameron, care of No. Tewksbury park	6.00	
Dr. M. E. Simmons, reporting birth .....	.25	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of town lot and and tomb	10.00	
Harry C. Dawson, killing dogs	6.00	
Will Rounds, photographs of roadway	11.76	
Wm. H. Kelley, preambulating town boundaries	10.00	
Irving F. French, preambulating town boundaries	10.00	
Benjamin Buck, services fish and game warden	50.00	
Harry Patterson, use of auto in preambulation of town lines	5.00	
George H. Brown, care of South Cemetery and Old Burial Ground	40.75	
Harry C. Dawson, Justice of Peace	10.00	

Eugene N. Patterson, carfares to Lowell	10.53	
John Gale, care of soldiers' graves	25.00	
Qua, Howard & Rogers legal services	96.77	
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		\$ 1,015.83
	Total	<hr/>
		\$ 1,200.00
Unpaid bills: Qua, Howard & Rogers. legal services		\$ 70.23

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Expenditures

Dr. Edward J. O'Donoghue, cultures and diphtheria antitoxin	\$ 28.00	
F. & E. Bailey, Diphtheria antitoxin and supplies	20.50	
State Infirmary, Rabies treatment for Charles Williams	30.00	
Dr. C. H. Sanford, vaccinations	8.00	
	Total	<hr/>
		\$ 86.50
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 413.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 225.00
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Expenditures

Gertrude E. Bailey, flags	\$	14.35	
Mary Evans Neving, soloist		6.80	
Rev. Father McCoy, orator		10.00	
Regan's Military Band		112.00	
Butterfield Printing Co., programs		7.00	
Arthur C. Tingley, bouquets		4.00	
Calderwood & Robbins, cigars		9.50	
Ladies Aid Society, dinner		61.35	
Total	—————	\$	225.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$	6,800.00
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Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp.	\$	6,333.86	
Welsbach Street Lighting Co., care of lamps		25.49	
	—————	\$	6,359.35
Unexpended			
		\$	440.65

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$	750.00	
Dog tax, 1924		569.66	
	—————	\$	1,319.66

Expenditures

Library Bureau, cards and slips	\$	13.50	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books		727.69	

Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian	175.00	
Ruth W. Cameron, asst. librarian	8.50	
Edward Smith, asst. librarian	100.00	
Alice L. King, asst. librarian	91.50	
Kate Folsom, expenses in Boston	27.00	
Harriet G. Morse, magazine subscriptions	51.50	
Edward Smith, moving books	2.00	
Sullivan Bros., cards	8.50	
Chas. W. Dorr, book lists	5.00	
John Seifer, repairing clock	2.50	
Edgar Smith, transporting books	87.50	
	Total	\$ 1,300.19
Unexpended		\$ 19.47

TOWN HALL

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

Expenditures

Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	\$ 26.35
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	200.13
Eugene N. Patterson, janitor	1,200.00
Eugene N. Patterson, paid for brush	1.25
A. B. Moore, supplies .....	.95
A. F. French & Co., paper	39.53
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	118.54
The Robertson Co., Inc., supplies	13.50
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs to pump	12.35
Josie E. Blaisdell, supplies	4.44
Derby Electric Motors Co., lamps	17.22
Robinson & Foster, labor	1.15
Osterman Coal Co., coal	1,295.73
G. C. Prince & Son, files	1.00
Chas. N. Smart, supplies	6.00
F. I. Carter & Sons, wood	9.00
Farrell & Conaton, repairs	43.40

New England Sales Co., brass door stops	25.62	
A. S. Briggs, setting glass	1.50	
W. I. Bailey, sharpening lawn-mowers	1.50	
Harry C. Dawson, Underwood typewriter	45.00	
F. H. Garlick, trucking	1.00	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	4.47	
American Express Co., express	2.71	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Co., dishes	85.34	
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., kitchen utensils	12.94	
Geo. A. Davis, commission on sale and removal of Delco plant	50.00	
J. M. Clancy, repairs	2.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boilers	4.00	
Bartlett & Dow Co., snow-shovels	1.70	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies .....	.85	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	1.53	
		\$ 3,230.70
Unexpended		\$ 269.30

GENERAL

Central Savings Bank, paid notes Nos. 22, 24, 25, 37, 38, and 40	\$ 85,000.00
County treasurer, County tax	4,387.31
Commonwealth of Mass., State tax	5,760.00
Repairs to State highway	1,237 20
Investigation of sewerage and sewerage dis- posal, valley Merrimack River	152.84
Corporation tax, public service 1925 .....	.29
	\$ 96,537.64

MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1, TO NOV. 30, 1925, INCLUSIVE

Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, labor	\$ 626.50	
Harris M. Briggs, labor	932.63	
N. D. Lafleur, supplies	3.00	
M. E. Haines, supplies	9.90	
A. B. Moore, supplies	20.34	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	2.93	
Acme Welding Co., repairs	4.60	
John D. Purdy, labor	132.50	
Louis Boogusch, labor	132.50	
Edward Haskell, labor	86 50	
Samuel B. Lynsky, labor	69.50	
D. J. Williams, use of horse	32.50	
Thomas P. Sawyer, use of team	144.00	
Carl Peterson, labor	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,249.40
Balance January 1, 1925	\$ 1,010.58	
Charged to private work	615.08	
Reimbursements by State	623.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,249.40

MOTH ACCOUNT, DEC. 1, TO DEC. 31, 1925, INCLUSIVE

Town liability	\$ 1,480.27
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Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, labor	\$ 92.00	
Harris M. Briggs, labor	135.14	
Mabel E. Haines, new rims and tires for sprayer	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 272.14
Unexpended		\$ 1,208.13

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$	200.00
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Expenditures

N. D. Lafleur, supplies	\$	29.20
Harris M. Briggs, labor		72.24
Nelson J. Brown, labor		62.91
Louis Marion, filing saws		1.00
W. W. Carter, supplies		4.50
G. W. Norris, filing saws		1.75
Edward Haskell, labor		2.00
A. B. Moore, supplies		6.40
F. H. Garlick, trucking		20.00
	\$	200.00

INTEREST

Unexpended balance brought forward as per vote

of town	\$	1,325.00
Appropriation		1,000.00
	\$	2,325.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on notes Nos. 24, 25, 22, 40, 36, 37, 38	\$	2,406.25
	\$	81.25
Overdrawn		

POLICE

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
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Expenditures

Warren Bancroft, services	\$ 239.00
A. G. Kelley, services	565.39
Edward J. Walsh, services	243.00
P. J. O'Neil, services	277.25
Wm. I. Bailey, services	6.50
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephones	58.53
A. H. Jewell, services	108.75
City of Lowell, use of jail	6.00
City of Lowell, District Court	3.19
Harry C. Dawson, services	77.00
F. H. Garlick, trucking	6.00
Ross E. Sargent, services	6.00
Hector Jackson, services	28.00
Peter Cawley, conveying prisoner to Cambridge and back	7.28
Matthew J. McCann, conveying prisoner to Cam- bridge and back	7.28
	\$ 1,639.17
Unexpended	\$ 60.83

PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Expenditures

A. B. Moore, supplies	\$ 22.94
Mrs. Geo. Norris, repairing flag	2.00
Reformatory for Women, flag	35.28
Nelson J. Brown, labor	4.00

Harris M. Briggs, labor	47.33	
Osterman Coal Co., fertilizer	5.40	
M. E. Haines, repairs	4.00	
Henry J. Coutier, putting new rope in flag-pole	10.00	
John Gale, care of flag	19.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00
Unpaid bills, John Gale, care of flag		9.45
George K. James, due for care of common, 1924		26.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Expenditures

A. S. Haines, chief	\$ 1,274.15
F. I. Carter, lumber	27.75
Mark Roper, driving truck	104.50
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	9.44
Roland Robinson, blasting brooks	10.00
Osterman Coal Co., coal and cement	156.25
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	68.78
American Furnace Carburetor Co., carburetor	24.00
W. I. Bailey, labor and supplies	12.52
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., supplies	263.71
North Tewksbury Garage, oil	6.75
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies	19.42
Wm. S. Jones, labor	28.75
A. B. Moore, supplies	9.90
F. H. Garlick, trucking	9.90
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	43.19
H. Louis Farmer, supplies	47.09
F. H. Sparks Co., celluloid	2.25
N. D. Lafleur, supplies55
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	\$ 2,173.00

Labor at Fires

A. L. Felker	\$ 7.75	
Geo. T. Soteriades	2.50	
F. I. Carter	3.50	
Harris M. Briggs	102.00	
Frank Goodwin	46.00	
Wilbur Foss	19.00	
Nilan Grant	1.00	
E. S. Haines	23.50	
Bernard Baxter	2.25	
James Flaherty	3.00	
John L. Dupee	3.00	
Michael Stanton	5.00	
Edward Stanton	4.50	
Winthrop Jones	1.00	
Wm. S. Jones	3.00	
F. W. Livingston	2.00	
Martin Flaherty	3.00	
Anthony Bennett	4.50	
Arthur Tremblay	1.50	
Ashby Nash	3.50	
Geo. F. Garland	27.00	
Chester M. Roper	35.00	
W. I. Bailey	11.50	
N. J. Brown	5.00	
Louis Boogusch	2.00	
Wilbur R. Avery	3.75	
Wm. Pringle	1.25	
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	\$ 327.00	
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Total	\$ 2,500.00	
Unpaid bills: A. S. Haines, chief	\$ 25.85	

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$ 1,650.00
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Expenditures

Buzzell King, services	\$	581.00
A. C. Blaisdell, services		598.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones		33.39
A. L. Felker, services and use of auto		304.75
Wakefield Item Co., notices, statements, etc.		13.85
Gertrude B. Sweeney, cards and bills		74.24
Olga H. Aldrich, drawing plans		4.00
Butterfield Printing Co., printing		35.00
	—————\$	1,644.73
Unexpended	\$	5.27
Unpaid bills: Buzzell King, services	\$	89.25
Albert C. Blaisdell's heirs		108.50
	—————\$	197.75

TOWN HALL PAYMENTS

Appropriation	\$ 5,997.50
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Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, interest on notes nos. 53 to 57 inclusive	\$	997.50
Paid note no. 53		5,000.00
	—————\$	5,997.50

INSPECTION OF MEATS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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Expenditures

Hugh Cameron, inspection of slaughter houses \$	336.70	
Hugh Cameron, inspection of barns and cattle	163.30	
	\$	500.00
Unpaid bills: Hugh Cameron, inspection		6.80

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1925, brought forward as per vote

of town	\$	464.45
Appropriation		1,500.00
	\$	1,964.45

Expenditures

James C. Marshall, Collector, commission	\$ 1,464.75	
James C. Mrshall, Col., recording affidavit	4.80	
Fred C. Church, premium on collector's bond	29.17	
A. H. Jewell, collecting tax warrants in 1924	34.50	
Courier Citizen Newspaper Co., advertising	115.50	
Middlesex Registry of Deeds, recording deeds	142.70	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks and books	10.25	
G. C. Prince & Son, book	1.75	
	\$	1,803.42
Unexpended	\$	161.03

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

James C. Marshall, collector, taxes sold to town	\$ 690.07	
James C. Marshall, collector, 1923 tax due from town for property for which town holds deeds	279.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 969.71

ADDITION TO FOSTER SCHOOL

Appropriation, 1924	\$ 37,000.00	
Payments made during 1924	23,400.94	
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Balance Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 13,599.06	
Appropriation Feb. 7, 1925	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,099.06

Expenditures

H. A. Page: payroll	\$ 2,326.10
A. B. Moore, supplies	27.82
Pratt & Forrest Co., supplies	1,888.30
James H. Wilkins, labor and material as per contract	4,365.00
Amasa Pratt Co., flooring and lumber	356.77
Oscar Fellows, painting Foster School, etc.	1,742.80
M. E. Haines, iron work	1.70
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards	210.71
Derby Electric Motors Co., wiring, etc.	725.51
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., window weights	27.30
George J. Dutile, use of sanding machine	47.00
C. B. Coburn Co., wire and glass	47.38
Lowell Plate and Window Glass Co., glass	10.00
P. J. Roux, sawing lumber	9.50
Hardware, etc.	36.54
N. E. Air Conditioning Co., labor and materials	387.50
Burdett & Williams Co., hardware	873.01
Coburn Trolley Track Mfg. Co., track for fire	

doors	441.19	
Farrell & Conaton, balance for installing heating system	2,128.00	
Antonio Pallotto, building driveway	525.00	
J. Williams Beal Sons, balance on contract	686.91	
H. A. Page, labor and material	193.80	
R. E. Runels, glass	35.00	
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		\$ 17,092.84
Unexpended		\$ 6.22

ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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Expenditures

George A. Hill Co., Installing electric lighting fixtures	\$ 544.00	
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Unexpended	\$ 156.00	

REO CHASSIS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
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Expenditures

Daniel E. McQuade, Reo chassis	\$ 1,241.65
Combination Ladder Co., bearings, fittings, etc.	223.85
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., bolts, etc.	15.68

F. I. Carter & Sons, lumber	2.28	
F. H. Garlick, trucking	4.00	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber	16.44	
The Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	29.75	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	11.45	
F. M. Perkins, gold lettering and striping	37.50	
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., chemical tank	125.00	
A. S. Haines, building over fire truck	92.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,800.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Expenditures

Middlesex Co. Extension Service, demonstration, etc.	\$ 150.00
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EXTENSION FOR NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
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Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., part payment on contract for light installation on Lowe, East, Carter, Chandler, Livingston, Marshall, and Chapman streets	\$ 3,500.00
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Unexpended balance, to be paid when work is completed	\$ 1,500.00

ESTABLISHING BOUNDARY BETWEEN TOWN HALL AND RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Expenditures

J. C. & W. T. Monahan, surveying	\$ 18.00
Unexpended	\$ 82.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor	\$ 186.40
Nelson J. Brown, labor	129.09
C. E. Sweatt, labor	24.00
Patrick Goggin, labor	114.00
Carl Peterson, labor	44.00
	----- \$ 497.49
Unexpended	\$ 2.51

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Interest from the Peter Clark Fund	\$ 4.00
Interest from the Martha Shedd Fund	6.00

Interest from the Jeremiah Kittredge Fund	3.00	
Interest from the Samuel Jaques Fund	3.00	
Interest from the Louisa Bridge Fund	3.00	
Interest from the Martha Page Fund	14.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 33.75

Expenditures

George H. Brown, care of the Martha Page lot 1924 and 1925	\$ 14.75	
George H. Brown, care of the Peter Clark lot, 1925	4.00	
George H. Brown, care of the Martha Page lot 1925	6.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corporation:		
Care of the Jeremiah Kittredge lot, 1925.....	3.00	
Care of the Thomas Bridge lot, 1925	3.00	
Care of the Samuel Jacques lot, 1925	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33.75

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 10,475.19
Oil or Other Binder	2,982.87
Cinders	2,500.00
Schools	45,919.67
Vocational Schools	1,545.63
Insane and Poor	2,977.50
State Aid	80.00
Stationery and Printing	567.63
Salaries	2,037.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Board of Health	86.50
Memorial Day	225.00
Street Lighting	6,359.35
Library	1,300.19
Town Hall	3,230.70
General	96,537.64

Moth Account, Jan. 1, to Nov. 30, 1925, Incl.	2,249.40
Moth Account, Dec. 1, to Dec. 31, 1925, Incl.	272.14
Tree Warden	200.00
Interest	2,406.25
Police	1,639.17
Parks and Commons	150.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Assessors	1,644.73
Town Hall Payments	5,997.50
Inspection of Meats and Animals	500.00
Collection of Taxes	1,803.42
Tax Title Account	969.71
Addition to Foster School	17,092.84
Electric Lighting Fixtures	544.00
Reo Chassis for Fire Department	1,800.00
Demonstration Work in Agriculture	150.00
Extension for New Electric Lights	3,500.00
Establishing Boundary Between Town Hall and Residence of Wm. H. Alexander	18.00
Cutting Brush	497.49
Cemetery Trust Funds	33.75
Foster School Building Payments	7,726.00
Total expenses	\$229,719.27
Cash in bank subject to check	8,253.45
	<hr/> \$237,972.72
Treasurer's receipts	\$237,972.72
Unpaid bills	\$ 336.08
Appropriation for Steam Heating System at Shawsheen School unexpended	\$ 2,431.00

TRUST FUNDS

Condition of Funds, January 1, 1926:

Foster School Fund	\$ 1,033.91
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,186.62
Martha Page Cemetery Fund	304.76
Louisa Bridge Cemetery Fund	135.07
Samuel Jaques Cemetery Fund	106.32
Jeremiah Kittredge Cemetery Fund	106.32
Peter Clark Cemetery Fund	112.54
Martha Shedd Cemetery Fund	455.77

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Town officers who were authorized to receive and expend money, for the year ending December 31, 1925, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and \$8,253.45 in the treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,

Town Auditor.

The above named Robert E. Gay appeared before me on this Eighteenth Day of January, 1926, and made oath that the foregoing statement was correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN,

Justice of the Peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	\$ 38,510.61	
		\$ 38,510.61
Loans in anticipation of revenue Central Sav-		
ings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	\$ 70,000.00	
		\$ 70,000.00

Taxes

Melvin G. Rogers on 1916 account	\$ 41.42	
Melvin G. Rogers on 1917 account	40.02	
Melvin G. Rogers on 1918 account	50.16	
Melvin G. Rogers on 1919 account	138.07	
		\$ 269.67
Harold J. Patten on 1922 account	\$ 79.01	
		\$ 79.01
James C. Marshall on 1923 account	\$ 6,219.00	
James C. Marshall on 1924 account	28,105.05	
James C. Marshall on 1925 account	66,553.19	
James C. Marshall tax sale redemption	478.45	
		\$101,355.69

Schools

U. S. Treasurer interest on bonds	\$ 38.25	
State Treasurer on account High School Tuition	3,916.86	
State Treasurer on account of High School trans-		
portation	2,837.90	
Lumber sold at Foster school	101.30	
Junk sold at Foster school	7.81	
Rebate on Insurance at Foster school	30.22	
		\$ 6,932.34

Vocational School

State Treasurer on account Vocational school	\$	539.39	
		<hr/>	\$ 539.39

Highways

John T. Gale, for manure	\$	95.00	
Timothy Crotto, for a horse		50.00	
J. H. Wilkins, for gravel		10.25	
A. B. Moore, for manure		5.00	
Alice Toothaker, for manure		10.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, for manure		2.50	
Robert E. Gay, for manure		2.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 175.25

Moth

State Treasurer account of Moth Supervision	\$	675.70	
P. M. Battles for arsenic lead		3.00	
D. Mace for arsenic lead .....		.90	
Buzzell King for arsenic lead		1.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 681.40

Public Library

County Treasurer , Dog Tax 1924	\$	569.66	
Cards and Fines		21.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 590.66

Interest

Interest on Bank Deposits	\$	407.31	
		<hr/>	\$ 407.31

Police

Lowell Police Court, fines	\$ 341.59	
Harry C. Dawson, license fees	146.00	
State Treasurer, license fees	10.00	
Anthony G. Kelley, repairs on bill-board	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 502.59

Fire Department

William I. Bailey, for Reo muffler	\$ 8.90	
A. S. Haines, junk	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38.90

Outside Poor Relief

State Treasurer, on account of Mother's Aid	\$ 721.00	
State Treasurer, on account of Temporary Aid	240.00	
City of Lawrence, for Aid	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,001.00

Assessors

For information by the board	\$ 2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.00

Income Tax

State Treasurer on account of 1922 tax	\$ 26.00	
State Treasurer on account of 1923 tax	130.00	
State Treasurer on account of 1924 tax	263.00	
State Treasurer on account of 1925 tax	5,774.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,193.80

Town Hall

American Legion for rent of hall	\$ 50.00
Twenty Century Club for rent of hall	115.00
Miss Ockington for rent of hall	125.00

Will Rogers for rent of hall	45.00	
D. E. Flaherty for rent of hall	15.00	
Girl Scouts for rent of hall	5.00	
Wamesit Lodge, A. F and A. M. for rent of hall	65.00	
Boy Scouts for rent of hall	15.00	
M. S. I. Ball Club for rent of hall	25.00	
Miss H. Chandler for rent of hall	15.00	
Parent-Teachers for rent of hall	15.00	
Canning Club for rent of hall	15.00	
Richard Dumphy for rent of hall	15.00	
Ladies Aid Society for rent of hall	25.00	
Peter McDermott for rent of hall	30.00	
M. S. I. Nurses Alumni for rent of hall	25.00	
R. N. Kidder, one Delco generator	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 750.00

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer on Account:

Reimbursement on State land	\$ 2,375.67
Corporation Tax Business, 1924	159.96
Corporation Tax Public Service	2,606.12
Corporation Tax Business, 1925	2,327.85
National Bank Tax	51.14
Street Railway Tax	744.35
Burial of Soldiers	60.00
State Aid	42.00
Soldiers Exemptions	42.12
Public Service Tax, 1925	1.33
Corporation Tax Business, 1925	313.46
Income Tax, 1925	1,056.00
Division of Standards	20.00
Gerald Eno, sealing gas pump	1.39
A. S. Haines, for junk	15.00
Middlesex Registrar of Deeds, rebate .....	.20
Alex Sartonorous, advertising hearing	3.62
Alen Brooks, advertising hearing	2.52
Edward Mosher, advertising hearing	1.68
W. H. Alexander, sealer's fees	47.59
A. S. Haines, use of telephone	8.20
Irvin F. French, use of telephones	2.35
Roland Robinson, use of telephone	1.00

W. H. Kelley, use of telephone	2.75	
Buzzell King, use of telephone	4.50	
J. K. Chandler, use of telephone	7.00	
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone	6.05	
R. E. Gay, use of telephone	2.55	
Town Hall, use of telephone	2.65	
James C. Marshall, rebate on taxes sold Town	.30	
		<hr/> \$ 9,909.35

Trust Fund

From Samuel Jaques Fund	\$ 3.00	
From Louisa Bridge Fund	3.00	
From Ebeneza Page Fund	14.75	
From Jeremiah Kittredge Fund	3.00	
From Peter Clarke Fund	4.00	
From Martha Shedd Fund	6.00	
		<hr/> \$ 33.75
Total Money Received in 1925		\$237,972.72

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to the following accounts:

Highways	\$ 10,475.19
Schools	45,919.67
Outside Poor	2,977.50
State Aid	80.00
Stationery and Printing	567.63
Salaries	2,037.00
Incidental	1,200.00
Board of Health	86.50
Memorial Day	225.00
Street Lighting	6,359.35
Library	1,300.19
Town Hall	3,230.70
General	96,537.64
Moth, 1925 account	2,249.40
Moth, 1926 account	272.14
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Parks and Commons	150.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Assessors	1,644.73
Repairs on Foster school	17,092.84
Collector of Taxes	1,803.42
Inspection of Meat and Animals	500.00
Reo Chassis for Fire Dept.	1,800.00
Town Hall Payments	5,997.50
Cinders	2,500.00
Vocational School	1,545.63
Electric Lights at Foster school ..	544.00
Foster school loan	7,726.00
Tax Title Act	969.71
Cemetery Trust Fund	33.75
Oil and other binders	2,982.87
Boundary between Town Hall and land of W. H. Alexander	18.00
Middlesex Couty Extension Service ..	150.00
Cutting Brush	497.49
Electric lights on various streets ..	3,500.00
Total Money Paid Out	<hr/> \$229,719.27

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN JANUARY 1, 1926

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 8,253.45
Outstanding taxes uncollected James C. Marshall	35,468.01
Due from State Overseers Act	1,074.83
	<hr/> \$ 44,796.29

Liabilities

Town Hall Loan, 4 notes Central Savings Bank	\$ 16,000.00	
Foster School Loan, 9 notes Central Savings Bank	25,600.00	
Note due April 1, 1926, Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00	
Note due July 30, 1926, Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00	
Outstanding bills unpaid	336.08	
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		\$ 71,936.08
		44,796.29
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Balance against the Town		\$ 27,139.79

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR LAST TEN YEARS

		Tax Rate
1917 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	\$ 15,621.24	\$13.30
1918 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	13,257.33	17.30
1919 balance in favor of Town from Jan. 1	19,055.81	23.00
1920 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	792.19	27.00
1921 balance against Town Jan. 1	41,357.54	35.00
1922 balance against Town Jan. 1	23,884.13	23.20
1923 balance against Town Jan. 1	15,863.58	28.70
1924 balance against Town Jan. 1	5,118.05	30.80
1925 balance against Town Jan. 1	19,346.46	30.00
1926 balance against Town Jan. 1	27,139.79	

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1923 Account

Uncollected January 10th 1925	\$ 5,876.87
Abatements	245.29
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	\$ 5,631.58
Cash collected	\$ 5,563.89
Interest collected	655.11
Uncollected January 5th, 1926	67.69

1924 Account

Uncollected January 10th 1925	\$ 33,350.68
Abatements	746.28
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	\$ 32,604.40
Cash collected	\$ 27,270.97
Interest collected	834.08
Uncollected January 5th, 1926	5,333.43

1925 Account

Amount of the Warrants	\$ 96,762.72
Abatements	181.80
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	\$ 96,580.92
Cash collected	\$ 66,514.03
Interest collected	39.16
Uncollected January 5th 1926	30,066.89

Tax Redemptions

Paid Eugene N. Patterson, Treas.	\$ 328.88
Costs and demands	11.87

JAMES C. MARSHALL,

Tax Collector.

December 10, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Irving F. French, Chairman,
Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collectors of the town of Tewksbury for the period from April 16, 1923 to August 10, 1925, made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW|AMH

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collectors of the town of Tewksbury for the period from April 16, 1923, the date of the previous audit, to August 10, 1925, and report thereon as follows:—

The accounts of M. G. Rogers for the Levies of 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 were examined, the abatements being checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts being listed and reconciled.

There are a few small accounts outstanding on each of the levies from 1916 to 1919, and a determined effort should be made to collect these accounts, if collectible; if not collectible, they should be abated.

The accounts of H. J. Patten for the levies of 1920, 1921, and 1922 were examined and checked. The abatements were compared

with the assessors' record of abatements granted and the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's record of receipts.

These levies have all been closed, with the exception of \$7,317.00, the personal property tax of the Avery Chemical Company in 1920. In 1922 the town voted an appropriation of this amount to "relieve the treasury" for this loss. Some action, however, should be taken to clear the collector's books of this account.

The commitments to J. C. Marshall for the levies of 1923, 1924 and for the poll taxes of 1925 were examined and checked. The commitment books were footed and reconciled with the assessors' warrants, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts as listed are correct.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the tax accounts examined.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty cooperation of the several town officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

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TAXES—1916

M. G. Rogers

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$	82.65	
Moth assessments		3.50	
	—————\$	86.15	
Overpayment to treasurer		16.50	
	—————\$		102.65
Payments to treasurer 1925	\$	31.61	
Abatements		61.14	
Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list		9.90	
	—————\$		102 65

TAXES—1917

M. G. Rogers

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$	291.46	
Moth assessments		2.44	
			\$ 293.90

Cash on hand April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$	19.09	
Interest		1.28	
			\$ 20.37

Interest collected .....		.04	
			\$ 314.31

Payments to treasurer:

Levy of 1923	\$	24.16	
Levy of 1925		18.66	
			\$ 42.82

Abatements 219.37

Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list		52.12	
			\$ 314.31

TAXES—1918

M. G. Rogers

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$	389.25	
Moth assessments		21.45	
			\$ 410.70

Cash on hand April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$	2.00	
Interest .....		.71	
			\$ 2.71

Interest collected .....		.15	
			\$ 413.56

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$	2.67	
1925		13.02	
			\$ 15.69

Abatements 1925 279.86

Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list:

Taxes	\$	102.32	
Moth assessments		14.98	
	—————	\$	117.30
Cash on hand August 7, 1925 .....			.71
		—————	\$ 413.56

Includes duplicate assessment of \$56.22 to be abated.

TAXES—1919

M. G. Rogers

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	672.70	
Moth assessments .....		.68	
	—————	\$	673.38
Cash on hand April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	69.26	
Interest		1.58	
	—————	\$	70.84
Interest collected .....			.15
Overpayment to treasurer			3.60
		—————	\$ 747.97
Payments to treasurer:			
1923	\$	71.68	
1925		116.87	
	—————	\$	188.55
Abatements 1925			532.75
Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list			26.67
		—————	\$ 747.97

TAXES—1920

H. J. Patten

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	8,247.67	
Moth assessments		6.50	
Tax titles		327.98	
	—————	\$	8,627.15
Interest collected:			
Taxes	\$	143.95	
Tax titles		49.81	
	—————	\$	193.76

Taxes 1921 credited as taxes 1920	13.70	
Unlocated difference .....	.02	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,834.63

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$ 1,068.46	
1924	265.20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,333.66
Abatements	183.97	
Outstanding (Avery Chemical Company)	7,317.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,834.63

TAXES—1921

H. J. Patten

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$ 6,824.61	
Moth assessments	197.38	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,021.99
Cash on hand April 16, 1923, per audit	9.00	
Interest collected	674.06	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,705.05

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$ 5,829.61	
1924	1,336.39	
August 29, 1925	9.02	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,175.02

Abatements:

1923	\$ 127.67	
1924	187.52	
1925	201.14	
	<u> </u>	\$ 516.33
Taxes 1921 credited as taxes 1920	13.70	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,705.05

TAXES—1922

H. J. Patten

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$ 15,688.18	
Moth assessments	123.58	
		\$ 15,811.76
Re-assessment		8.70
Interest collected		753.96
		\$ 16,574.42

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$ 13,583.02	
1924	1,698.44	
January 1 to August 7, 1925	28.12	
August 29, 1925	41.87	
		\$ 15,351.45

Abatements:

1923	\$ 152.02	
1924	397.23	
1925	168.94	
		\$ 718.19

Overpayments to treasurer April 16, 1923, per

audit	504.78	
		\$ 16,574.42

TAXES—1923

J. C. Marshall

Commitments per warrants:

Taxes	\$ 90,468.49	
Moth assessments	564.93	
		\$ 91,033.42
Detailed list in excess of warrant		138.78
Interest and costs collected		1,571.45
Abatement after payment to be refunded		5.00
		\$ 92,748.65

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$ 60,300.00	
1924	24,300.00	
1925	5,550.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 90,150.00
Abatements		1,392.44
Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list....		1,126.15
Unlocated difference		9.00
Cash on hand August 7, 1925 (verified)		71.06
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		\$ 92,748.65

TAXES—1924

J. C. Marshall

Commitment per warrant:

Taxes	\$100,872.34	
Moth assessments	797.10	
	<hr/>	\$101,669.44

Detailed list in excess of warrant:

Taxes	\$ 70.60	
Moth assessments .....	.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 71.58
Re-assessment		427.50
Interest and costs collected		470.88
Unlocated difference .....		.30
		<hr/>
		\$102,639.70

Payments to treasurer:

1924	\$ 67,050.00	
1925	20,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 87,550.00
Abatements		2,041.36
Outstanding August 10, 1925, per list:		
Taxes	\$ 12,821.96	
Moth assessments	110.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,932.60
Cash on hand Aug. 10, 1925 (verified)		115.74
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		\$102,639.70

POLL TAXES—1925

Commitment per warrant	\$ 1,472.00	
Additional	8.00	
	—————	\$ 1,480.00
Payments to treasurer 1925	\$ 700.00	
Outstanding August 10, 1925, per list	760.00	
Cash on hand Aug. 10, 1925, (verified)	20.00	
	—————	\$ 1,480.00

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1926

Street Lighting	\$ 7,000.00	Page 31
Incidentals	1,200.00	Page 28
Highways	12,000.00	Page 66
Schools	50,440.00	Page 109
Library (Dog Tax)	750.00	Page 80
Police	1,700.00	Page 36
Stationery and Printing	700.00	Page 27
Board of Health	500.00	Page 68
Salaries	2,550.00	Page 27
Park Commission	200.00	Page 36
Tree Warden	150.00	Page 73
Poor (Unexpended Balance \$1,600.00)	2,500.00	Page 65
Fire Department	2,500.00	Page 71
Town Hall	5,000.00	Page 39
Assessors	1,650.00	Page 14
Vocational School	1,394.00	Page 25
Inspection of Meats and Animals	500.00	Page 70
Aid, State and Military	400.00	Page 26
Interest on Loans	2,500.00	Page 35
Collections of Taxes	2,000.00	Page 55

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

The Board of Appraisers submit the following report:

Highway Department

January 1, 1926	\$ 3,174.50
January 1, 1925	3,043.50
Net gain	\$ 131.00

Moth and Tree Departments

January 1, 1926	\$ 2,203.00
January 1, 1925	2,160.50
Net gain	\$ 42.50

IRVING F. FRENCH
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Balance (1924)	\$ 1,636.50
Appropriation	3,000.00
Reimbursements by Commonwealth	961.00
Reimbursements by City of Lawrence	40.00
Reimbursements due	1,074.83
Paid out for aid	2,977.50
Balance	1,659.00

Number of Poor on Register, 52.

Mother's Aid cases, 2.

1 mother and three children reimbursed by Commonwealth in full.

1 mother and three children reimbursed by Commonwealth one-third.

Father, mother and eight children, City of Lowell case, reimbursed in full.

Father, mother and four children, City of Lowell case, reimbursed in full.

Town cases, 28.

One burial.

IRVING F. FRENCH
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925. The following work has been done by the Town teams:

Gravel Hauled and Spread:

Rogers Street	72 loads Gravel
Chapman Street	312 " "
Maple Street	105 " "
North Street	245 " "
Whipple Street	306 " "
Foster Street	120 " "
Gravel for Town Hall	115 " "
South Street	127 " "
Astle Street	52 " "
Pike Street	87 " "

Woburn Street	45	"	Cinders
Gravel used in small lots	574	"	Gravel

10 car loads of cinders was used on Astle Street and French Street from our regular appropriation.

Special appropriation of \$2500 used for cinders as follows:

300 truck loads bought from John Brady were used on Fisk Street Trull Road, upper end of River Road.

30 car loads were used from Kelley's Crossing on East Street to the Andover line. On Carter Street and Wittermore Street.

Repairs made on sewer pipes this year:

30 foot of 8 inch pipe laid on Andover Street.

20 foot of 10 inch pipe on Pike Street.

26 foot of 8 inch pipe on Trull Road.

24 foot of 10 inch on Astle Street.

Repairs made on fences and railing this year:

New posts and railing was used on River Road.

Andover Street railing repaired.

A new wire fence known as the HiWay Guard was installed on East Street recommended to us by the United States Bureau of Public Roads. We consider this a great improvement over the wooden railing.

Scraping roads this years 49 days.

Breaking roads 15 days.

Cutting off banks on Maple Street and Whipple Street 6 days, 6 days was spent cutting down hill on Chatman Street.

Special appropriation of \$3000 for oil used on the following streets:

Billerica Street, Whipple Street, Astle Street, North Street, Fisk Street, Hood Road, Trull Street, Clark Road, Pleasant Street, Summer Street, Dewey Street, James Street, Lee Street, East Street, French Street, Chandler Street, Livingston Street, Brown Street, State Street, South Street, Lake Street, Salem Street, Shawsheen Street, Maple Street, Kendall Street, Marshall Street, Rogers Street, Pike Street, Dock Street.

Some patching on our gravel roads has been done this year with fair results, would recommend more of this work if we had the proper equipment.

We have added to our department this year one new horse, two set of double harness, one new sidewalk plow and have had electric lights installed in the barn.

In this report we advise you of some needed repairs on your town barn which needs shingling and painting and sills should be repaired this coming year.

We also have leased from the Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Company, East Boston, Massachusetts, for three months, one five ton Mead-Morrison "55" tractor and also one Walsh Special Snow Plow with Wings and Steel Mould Board to take care of our winter snow at \$500.00 per month.

We recommend for the coming year an appropriation of \$12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK ROPER,
WILLIAM I. BAILEY,
JOHN T. GALE,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen and Citizens:

The following is the report of this department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

Reportable Diseases		
Diseases	No. Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Measles	42	0
Mumps	0	0
Chicken Pox	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	0
Pneumonia	2	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0
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Total	51	0

The past year was ushered in by a threatened epidemic of diphtheria, but due to the hearty co-operation of the infected households, we were fortunate in localizing it, and stamping it out.

The latter part of the year has given us a real epidemic of a milder disease, that of measles, although not as serious and not re-

quiring the same care in its isolation, it has still been a source of increased expense to the board and inconvenience to our many homes.

This disease, is more contagious during the three days just before the eruption appears, than any time during its course contrary to our previous teachings. For this reason it is far more difficult to control it, but had a little greater care been exercised in the beginning, by notifying the health department, as the law requires, even though a physician is not in attendance, would probably have prevented a great majority of these cases.

I am going to call attention here to the fact that all of the diseases listed in the table, at the beginning of this report are reportable to this department, as soon as they are recognized as such. This report should come from the physician in attendance if one is employed and if not, it then becomes the legal duty of the head of that household to report the case.

Our local physician has shown us every courtesy in this respect, but about twenty other cases were not reported, and were only discovered through outside sources.

Under the law requiring the Board of Health, to be financially responsible for cases of tuberculosis, who are dependants, and not the charity department, we have at present two cases.

These patients have been and are now in state or county institutions, but claim a residence in our town. The expense to the town although divided with the state, is about one dollar a day per person. This makes it necessary for us to prepare for this item in our coming year's budget.

Asking for your co-operation in the Health work for the coming year, I am

Respectfully yours,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Number of sides of beef inspected	1264
Number of veals inspected	770
Number of sheep inspected	7
Number of hogs inspected	418
Number of sides of beef condemned	8
Number of veals condemned	15

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Number of cows inspected	723
Number of young cattle inspected	105
Number of bulls inspected	23
Number of sheep inspected	35
Number of hogs inspected	369
Number of hens inspected	10944
Number of stables inspected	101
Number of dogs quarantined	3

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following total number of fires attended:

Forest Fires	48
House Fires	11
Chimney Fires	7
Automobile Fires	5
False Alarms	8

Total value of buildings and contents. Thirty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

Damage, ten thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Insurance paid. Seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Personal property of the Fire Department, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. HAINES.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 9, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures from January 1st to September 9, 1925.

I have collected and paid to the Town Treasurer \$47.59.

Platform scales sealed over 5000 lbs.	3
Computing scales sealed	11
Computing scales condemned	2
All other scales sealed	7

Gasoline pumps sealed	40
Gasoline pumps adjusted	12
Gasoline pumps condemned	2
Platform scales sealed under 5000 lbs.	9
Spring scales sealed	13
Spring scales condemned	3
Weights sealed	46
Weights adjusted	6
Kerosene pumps sealed	3
Kerosene pumps condemned	1
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Total of articles sealed	284

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

An appropriation of \$150.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Tewksbury for the year 1925:

An Extension school was held for the purpose of discussing some of the local problems and making plans for the coming year's work. The agricultural work for the town centered around fruit and poultry. A poultry culling demonstration was given by Prof. Monahan of Amherst at the G. F. Garland and Son farm with an attendance of thirty-five poultrymen. A pruning meeting was held in the orchard of Howard Foster and 22 fruit men attended.

Mrs. Harry C. Dawson was appointed chairman of the Women's work, and in turn appointed, Mrs. George Bennett, North Tewksbury, Mrs. Melvin Rogers, West Tewksbury and Mrs. M. P. Mahoney at the Centre.

Thirty interested women carried on a series of meetings on subjects relating to clothing under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agents. Two similar groups carried on work in Food Selection and another group attended a series of millinery meetings.

Two canning demonstrations were given and attended by a large group of home makers.

Mrs. Clarence Foster and Mrs. Emma MacLaren have done excellent work in the 4-H club activities. 71 boys and girls were enrolled in clothing, lunch box, poultry, garden, canning and calf clubs. Accomplishments were shown at the spring achievement program and by exhibits at the Middlesex North Agricultural Society Fair. The two day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural college was awarded Helen Flint, Alice Crosby and Evelyn Fuller. Velma Trull was elected Secretary of the 4-H Alumni club of Middlesex County.

Motion pictures were shown eight times to a total audience of 2325.

A total of 23 farm visits have been made in the town and help was given on individual problems of various farmers. Many of the fruit growers in town profited by receiving the spray service postal cards which were sent out from time to time during the spray season. Judges were furnished for the Fair held by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society in North Tewksbury.

In addition, several county-wide meetings, such as the County Picnic at Concord, the Annual Extension Service meeting at Waltham, meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen have been held and attended by many Tewksbury people.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Brush has been cut and burnt on the following streets: Shawsheen, Vale, Cross and Whipple streets, and dangerous curves cut last year have been recut. Trees which I considered dangerous have been removed or pruned.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Agent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths I submit the following:

The Gypsy moth shows a slight gain over last year while the Brown Tail moth condition remains about the same. The woodlands abutting streets are being scouted this year for colonies which will be sprayed next Summer. Creosoting the nests in these colonies to thin them out so stripping will not happen before the street is sprayed has been done.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Since the special Town Meeting of August 4, 1924, and between the dates of August 6 and June 25, 1925, your Committee has held forty-one meetings while the work of alteration and construction on the Foster School was in progress.

Work was begun under the supervision of Mr. H. A. Page on Sept. 18, 1924, and this building was officially inspected and approved by the Building Committee and the Architect on May 23, 1925, approximately eight months later.

During this time school was maintained, it must be admitted under some difficulties, but your Committee had the fullest co-operation of the teachers, and the children passed through the period of transition very well without injuries or the slightest interference.

Today we submit it is difficult to tell from external appearances if this is not a new building, while on the inside several persons on the night of the public opening were heard to discuss the location of the line between the old and the new sections with considerable doubt.

The public was invited to inspect the building on the night of April 23, 1924, at which time all the rooms were electrically lighted and proved the value of the new lighting system, in spite of the fact that a small fuse covering the circuits in the principal's room blew out, causing temporary inconvenience. This defect was promptly remedied.

When the alteration plans were drawn up your Committee was very desirous of getting a new and effective heating outfit. The room space to be heated has been practically doubled. The old boiler was reported in fair condition after recent repairs, and lack of funds counseled keeping it intact and adding one new boiler to supplement it during extreme winter weather. A larger flue was erected to handle both boilers but the size of this flue was limited by the air shaft in which it was built. As a result the draft proved inadequate.

To remedy this your Committee had three alternatives—first, the building of another flue at an estimated cost of \$1000.00 for construction and breaking through to locate in another place—second, the installation of a fan or blower to boost the draft, the efficiency of which we could not be certain,—and lastly, the attachment of a special type of ventilation on the top of the flue. This last was adopted and an improved draft was the immediate result, so that all rooms can now

be satisfactorily heated during ordinary winter weather by the new boiler alone, while the old boiler can be used to add necessary pressure during most severe conditions.

In completing the work about the building, your Committee wished to do something to build up and improve the looks of the grounds. Much debris and rubbish was removed and a little grading done, but the chief improvement effected was the building of a crushed stone driveway which is a considerable improvement over the old cinder road and will give many years of service.

The Architect's account of the total cost of alterations and construction is \$35,806.57; exclusive of electrical fixtures and architects' fees. The lowest bid submitted to your Committee covering the same work amounted to \$41,737.66. Clearly the services of Mr. H. A. Page were of supreme value to the Committee and the Town.

Improvements effected which were not included in the original specifications are as follows:

New front doors extra cost	\$ 107.04
New cement front steps	65.00
New crushed stone driveway	525.00
Extra electric wiring	300.00
Better style porcelain urinals	421.00
Painting eight small rooms, not in original estimate	200.00
Janitor's wardrobe	15.00
White brick work west side interior basement	425.00
Ventilator draft conditioner	387.00
Two porches	150.00
1 basement window frame and repairing 3 others	15.00
Shingling valley	50.00
Window guards for basement windows	25.00
Skylight and ladder	20.00
Extra hardware	190.00
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	\$ 2,895.04

The above list of improvements was not included in the original estimate, nor was it included in any contract bid submitted to the Committee. It is therefore an additional benefit accruing to the town through the supervision of Mr. Page.

Appropriations for altering Foster School Building	\$ 40,500.00
Architect—J. W. Beal & Sons Co.	\$ 3,386.91
J. H. Wilkins, masonry work	9,365.00
Amassa Pratt, lumber	2,902.99

Pratt & Forrest, doors, sashes, etc.	2,913.21	
Pratt & Forrest, doors, sashes, etc.	78.16	
Amassa Pratt	54.45	
Ralph E. Runel's Construction Co., wire glass	35.00	
H. A. Page, lunch counter	185.43	
H. A. Page, casing for electrical apparatus	8.37	
Farrell & Conaton, heating and plumbing	9,148.00	
Payroll, labor	6,544.15	
Miscellaneous expense	1,002.65	
Antonio Pallotto, driveway	525.00	
Burditt & Williams, hardware	873.01	
Coburn Trolley Track Co., fire doors	438.79	
Oscar Fellows, painting	1,742.80	
L. A. Derby, electrical wiring	717.69	
N. E. Air Conditioning Co., ventilator	387.50	
A. B. Moore, supplies, nails and copper	184.67	
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	\$ 40,493.78	
Balance to credit	6.22	
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	\$ 40,500.00	40,500.00
Special appropriation for electrical fixtures		700.00
Geo. A. Hill, fixtures	\$ 544.00	
Balance to credit	156.00	
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	\$ 700.00	700.00

It will be noticed that the name of one member of the Committee is missing from this report, that of Mr. Benjamin Spaulding who passed away October 4, 1925. Mr. Spaulding was an active and valued member of this Committee and to whom the interests of the Town was the first consideration. Of sterling honesty and unquestionable integrity in all dealings with his fellow men, his loss is greatly deplored and most keenly felt by the remaining members of the Committee. His constructive ideas and honest criticism were exceptionally helpful in securing the best for the money expended. It is especially gratifying to the Committee that the building was completed during the active life of Mr. Spaulding and to his entire satisfaction. He would have preferred a new brick school house but joined most heartily with the majority of the Committee in deciding to remodel the old building.

In view of the fact that the work of this Committee is now completed it is their earnest desire to have this report accepted and the Committee discharged from further duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. BILLINGS, Chairman
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING, Sec.
MAY L. LARRABEE
ARTHUR A. FOSTER
HECTOR JACKSON

JURY LIST, 1925

ORRIN H. ALLEN	Chauffeur
WILLIAM I. BAILEY	Garage Owner
WILLIAM H. BENNETT	Mgr.
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL	Real Estate
ALBERT S. BRIGGS	Carpenter
HARRIS M. BRIGGS	Moth Agent
FRED A. BRIGGS	Blacksmith
HUGH CAMERON	Farmer
JOHN L. DUPEE	Iron Worker
HARRY C. DAWSON	Poultryman
GEORGE ENO	Supt.
ARTHUR A. FOSTER	Bookbinder
CLARENCE E. FOSTER	Carpenter
JUSTIN F. FITZGERALD	U. S. Mail Carrier
ENOCH W. FOSTER	Farmer
MARTIN FLAHERTY	Physical Instructor
ALBION L. FELKER	Farmer
GEORGE F. GARLAND	Farmer
MANTER E. GARLAND	Farmer
JAMES HEPBURN	Machinist
CARL HEIDENRICH	Poultryman
GEORGE E. HAMILTON	Book-keeper
ANTHONY G. KELLEY	Chauffeur
JOHN H. KELLEY	Railroad Employee
GILBERT H. KITTREDGE	Poultryman
BUZZELL KING	Farmer
PETER C. LACEY	Farmer
GEORGE J. McCOY	Jeweler
MICHAEL P. MAHONEY	Machinist
WILLIAM H. McGOOGAN	Paper Hanger
JAMES C. MARSHALL	Farmer
JOHN R. MARTIN	Manager
PATRICK D. NASH	Florist
HENRY C. SCARLETT	Farmer
WILLIAM SPEKE	Printer
CHARLES G. P. SMALL	Retired
LEWIS E. SMALL	Florist
EDGAR SMITH	Ice Dealer
HENRY SPAULDING	Librarian
AUGUSTUS M. SHEDD	Teamster
JOHN TRULL	Farmer
GEORGE E. WINTERS	Box Maker

IRVING F. FRENCH
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report. Details of Expenditures for the Public Library will be found in the Auditor's Report.

The regular meetings, the first Saturday of every month, have been held during the year, with the exception of July and August.

During the year 361 books have been added to the library, 62 of these being children's books.

The circulation of books especially for the children, is increasing so fast that any one visiting the library on a Saturday afternoon would think the money expended was worth while. The trustees, realizing this fact have tried to give them the best. We wish we had more space for a children's department. The trustees of the library will gladly buy any book, technical or otherwise, if a note is left at the desk.

We are sorely in need of more space, especially for the reading tables. Our shelf space is so limited that we have stored a large number of the older books.

The trustees of the library have met with a great loss in the death of their chairman, Mr. Blaisdell, who has served the library so long and faithfully always working for its best interest. It will be hard to replace him.

We wish to thank the librarians for their efficient and faithful service, the donors of books for their generosity, and the patrons of the library for their cordial cooperation. Through the resignation of Miss Ruth Cameron, one of our associate librarians, the library has lost a congenial influence. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Alice King.

The trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant asking for the library an appropriation of \$750 and the money received from the dog taxes, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
HARRIET G. LEE,
EDGAR SMITH,
HENRY B. MASON,
KATE FOLSOM,

Trustees of Public Library.

IN MEMORIAM

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL

Died in Wamesit, Mass.

November 14, 1925.

For thirty-one years a member of the Board of Trustees of Tewksbury Library. In all those thirty-one years the library has had a faithful member, always willing to give the best of himself and his time when he could be of service. His life so full of usefulness leaves a vacancy and a shadow that not only the Trustees of the Library will feel very deeply, but will be a serious loss to the Community.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books has increased during the past year. The circulation of magazines has been good also. Several sets of books have been replaced among them being Zane Grey's and Edward Stratemeyer's.

Donations of books and magazines have been received for which we are very grateful. A set of George L. Raymond's books was donated by the author, these nine books have been numbered and may be found on the shelves.

Miss H. D. Trull also donated several books which have been well circulated.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	2,852	Religion	1
History	17	Sociology	8
Literature	11	Science	19
Travel	12	Poetry	22
Arts	18	Philosophy	2
Biography	10	Total	2,972

SATURDAYS

Fiction	9,881	Sociology	23
History	43	Religion	6
Literature	21	Science	23
Travel	33	Poetry	44
Arts	58	Philosophy	19
Biography	32	Total	10,183
Wednesdays and Saturdays			13,155
Total circulation (Library and Districts)			14,628

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	37	Munsey's	47
*Better Homes and Gardens	10	National Geographic	21
Bookman	10	Pictorial Review	43
Century	6	Popular Science	24
Cosmopolitan	59	Review of Reviews	15
*Country Gentleman	17	Scribner's	6
Good Housekeeping	45	St. Nicholas	23
Harpers'	11	Woman's Home Companion	38
Ladies' Home Journal	33	World's Work	17
Literary Digest	46	Others	17
Little Folks	22	Total	547

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

WAMESIT

Fiction	1,067	Sociology	
History	2	Religion	
Literature		Science	
Travel		Poetry	3
Arts	7	Philosophy	
Biography	1	Total	1,080

SOUTH

Fiction	109	Sociology	
History	1	Religion	
Literature		Science	
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography		Total	111

NORTH WEST

Fiction	280	Sociology	
History		Religion	
Literature		Science	
Travel	2	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography		Total	282
Total circulation in Districts			1,473

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY—361

Abbott, Jane, Barberry Gate	A2-43
Ames, Joseph B., Loudon From Laramie	A25-17
Ames, Joseph B., Clear Port Boys	jA25-18
Anthony, Joseph, Golden Village	A27-26
Anthony, Lotta Rowe, Anne Thornton	A27-38
Allen, Alice E., Little Aunt Emmie	A28-11
Ayres, Ruby M., The Littl'st Lover	A50-4
Bachelor, Irving, Father Abraham	B2-22
Bailey, Alice Cooper, Katrina and Jan	jB2-96
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Bases Full	jB16-24
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Hold 'Em Wyndham	jB16-26
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Righ Half Hollins	jB16-27
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Barry Locke Half Back	jB16-28
Baum, L. Frank, The Land of Oz	jB23-11
Baxter, George Owen, The Shadow of Silvertip	B26-70
Beeding, Francis, The Seven Sleepers	B28-60
Bennet, Robert Ames, Branded	B38-16
Bennet, Robert Ames, The Cattle Baron	B38-17
Biggers, Earl Derr, The House Without A Key	B46-41

Bill, Alfred H., The Clutch of the Corsican	B46-80
Bindloss, Harold, Cross Trails	B46-90
Bindloss, Harold, Prairie Gold	B46-91
Bindloss, Harold, Carson of Red River	B47-4
Blaisdell, Etta Austin, The Kelpies	JB51-34
Blackwood, Algernon, Episodes Before Thirty	B53-29
Bower, B. M., Desert Brew	B65-29
Boyd, James, Drums	B64-16
Bower, B. M., Meadow Lark Basin	B65-31
Brace, Ernest, Commencement	B-67
Branch, Mary L., Balles The Kanter Girls	JB67-20
Bridges, Roy, Rat's Castle	B70-70
Brisard, M., A Son of the Cincinnati	B76-80
Brown, Alice, The Mysteries of Ann	JB78-10
Bryant, Marguerite, and McAnnally, George, The Chronicles of A Great Prince	B80-9
Buchan, John, John Macnab	B85-4
Buck, Charles Neville, Portuguese Silver	B87-31
Burgess, Thornton, Little Joe Otter	B90-47
Burr, Anna Robeson, St. Helios	B91-40
Burroughs, Edgar Rice, The Cave Girl	B95-47
Burtis, Thomson, Russ Farrell Airman	JB96-50
Black, Dorothy, Romance The Lovliest Thing	B49-20
Camp, Wadsworth, The Barbarian	C4-21
Campbell, Harriette R., The Little Great Lady	C9-90
Carleton, Marjorie Chalmers, Their Dusty Hands	C13-20
Carter, Russell Gordon, A Patriot Lad of Old Salem	C14-60
Case, John F., Tom of Peace Valley	C15-3
Cauffman, Stanley Hart, At The Sign of the Silver Ship	C18-85
Chapman, H. J., Lords of Acadia	C29-10
Cleugh, Sophia, Ernestine Sophie	C54
Coalfleet, Pierre, Solo	C59-30
Cobb, Bertha B., and Cobb, Ernest, Allspice	C60-7
Cole, G. D. H., and Margaret, The Death of A Millionaire	C66
Collins, Dale, The Haven	C66-90
Colver, Alice Ross, If Dreams Come True	C68-55
Comfort, Will L., Somewhere South In Sonora	C69-3
Connor, Ralph, Treading the Winepress	C70-13
Comstock, Harriet, Joline	C69-45
Connolly, James B., Steel Decks	C71-5
Connell, Richard, Variety	C72-50
Crane, Mary, Sara of Upper Dam	C93-60
Cullum, Ridgewell, The Riddle of Three Way Creek	C105-54

Cummings, William, An Island Chronicle	C105-80
Curwood, James Oliver, The Ancient Highway	C115-9
Daly, T. A., Herself and the Houseful	D2-20
Day Holman, Clothes Make the Pirate	D16-19
Davis, Edna Clark, Miss Polly Wiggles	D16-90
Davis, Elmer, The Keys of the City	D18-4
Dawson, Coningsby, Old Youth	D21-57
Dell, E. M., The Unknown Quantity	D25-39
Dell, E. M., The Passer By and Other Stories	D25-40
De Voto, Bernard, The Crooked Mile	D26-10
Diver, Maud Coombe, St. Mary's	D43-32
Drago, Harry Sinclair, The Snow Patrol	D60-67
Dutton, Charles J., The Second Bullet	D75-20
Elson, Robert, Morry	E19
Erskine, Laurie York, The Confidence Man	E30-13
Erskine, Laurie York, Valor of the Ranges	E30-14
Evarts, Hal G., Spanish Acres	E35-13
Eyton, John, Expectancy	E-40
Eyton, John, Jungle-Born	E40-1
Farnol, Jeffery, The Loring Mystery	F9-11
Fielding, A., The Eames Erskine	F23-5
Fletcher, J. S., The Wolves and the Lamb	F31-19
Fletcher, J. S., The Mill of Many Windows	F31-21
Fletcher, J. S., The Secret Way	F31-22
Foote, John Taintor, Pocono Shot	F38-16
Footner, Hulbert, Officer	F38-53
Forster, E. M., A Passage to India	F41-40
Friend, Oscar J., The Bullet Eater	F52-81
French, John M., The Trail of Destiny	F53-40
Frederick, John, The Bronze Collar	F54-21
Friel, Arthur O., Hard Wood	F57-3
Fuess, Claude M., All For Andover	jF62-15
Furman, Lucy, The Glass Window	F65-31
Galsworthy, John, Caravan	G2-57
Garnett, Louise Ayres, The Muffin Shop	G3-81
Garstin, Crasbie, High Noon	G3-87
Gaunt, Mary, The Mummy Moves	G7-50
Gibbs, George, "How to Stay Married"	G13-5
Gibbs, George, Mad Marriage	G13-6
Gibbs, Philip, The Reckless Lady	G13-28

Gluck, Sinclair, Thieves' Honor	G17-21
Gluck, Sinclair, The Green Blot	G17-22
Grant, Robert, The Bishop's Granddaughter	G24-9
Greddington, Frances, Fetters of Freedom	G34-60
Greene, Fitzhugh, Fought For Annapolis	jG35-21
Grey, Zane, The Thundering Herd	G36-25
Green, Fitzhugh, Midshipmen All	G37-30
Gregor Elmer Russell, Captain Jim Mason	G38-3
Gregory, Jackson, The Maid of the Mountains	G38-34
Guernon, Charles, Choice	G50
Gunnison, Lynn, The Valley of Missing Men	G50-70
Haggard, E. Rider, Queen of the Dawn	H3-21
Hamilton, Cosmos, Paradise	H15-20
King, Basil, The High Forfeit	H27-62
Harrison, Henry Sydnor, Andrew Bride of Paris	H34-4
Hay, Ian, Paid in Full	H46-5
Hay, James Jr., The Bellamy Case	H46-12
Hayes, Lillian, The 30th Piece of Silver	H47-20
Hendryx, James B., Oak and Iron	H55-55
Hendryx, James B., Cornie Morgan With the Mounted	jH55-56
Hendryx, James B., Cornie Morgan In the Lumber Camp	jH55-57
Hendryx, James B., Cornie Morgan In the Fur Country	jH55-58
Hendryx, James B., Cornie Morgan With the Forest Rangers.....	jH55-59
Hendryx, James B., Cornie Morgan In Alaska	jH55-60
Heward, Constance, The Twins and Tabiffa	jH67-30 dup.
Heward, Constance, Grandpa and the Tiger	jH67-31
Holding, Elisabeth Sanzay, The Unlit Lamp	H78-40
Holland, Rupert Sargent, Minot's Folly	H86-8
Holland, Rupert Sargent, Pirates of the Delaware	jH86-9
Hough, Emerson, The Ship of Souls	H93-17
Hume Fergus, The Whispering Lane	H95-1
Hueston, Ethel, Swedy	H96-36
Humphrey, Muriel Miller, The Best Love Stories of 1924	H100
Hunting, Gardner, The Young Rival Inventors	H101-16
Hutchinson, A. S. M., One Increasing Purpose	H101-24
Hutchinson, Vere, The Naked Man	H101-36
Hyatt, Stanley Partal, The Markham Affair	H101-75
Irwin, Will, Youth Rides West	I8-60
Jackson, Leroy F., Billy Be Nimble	JJ2-71
Jordan, Elizabeth, Red Riding Hood	J25-21
Jeffery, Jeffery E., An Octave	J10-10

Kahler, Hugh MacNair, and Herring, Donald Grant,	
	MacIvor's Folly K2-30
Kelland, Clarence B., Miracle	K6-7
Kelland, Clarence B., Mark Tidd in Italy	K6-8
Kellermann, Bernhard, The 9th of November	K6-10
Kelly, Eleanor Mercein, The Mansion House	K8-22
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Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE M. BLAISDELL,

Librarian.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Saturday the 6th day of February, 1926 at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, (Three) all to serve one year: one Highway Commissioner to serve three years; one School Committee to serve three years; one Trustee of the Public Library to serve two years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years; one Park Commissioner to serve three years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at nine o'clock A. M., and close at four o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1926 unpaid after November 1, 1926 or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one percent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1927.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion, and Sons of Veterans.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, or some other amount and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will build and maintain a sidewalk on East St. beginning at the land of Mrs. Scott and ending with the land of Mr. Robinson, and appropriate sufficient money for this purpose or take any other action.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing a stone curbing for sidewalk from the corner of North and East St. to Postoffice, and make necessary appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150 for three band concerts, one at the Centre, one at the North and one at South Tewksbury, during July and August, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to act in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the conditions at the North School and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on Shawsheen Street from Main Street to the Billerica line, make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Whipple Road from Pleasant Street to the residence of Mr. Mahoney, make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights from the present terminal at Baldwin's station on Livingston street to H. C. Scarlett's residence on Livingston street, make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on South St., from Salem Road to the residence of P. J. O'Neil or install lights on any other portion of said street, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Maple Street, from the present terminal, to the residence of H. B. Treadwell, make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend electric lights on Whipple street, from the present terminal, near residence of Austin French, to the residence of Mr. Preston, and appropriate money for same or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to extend electric lights in Tewksbury, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners.
- ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to purchase the five ton Mead-Morrison "55" tractor and Walsh Special Snow Plow or take any action relative thereto.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for oil or other binder or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2500.00 for cinders to be used in South Tewksbury, the streets are as follows: Lake Street, South Street, Brown Street and Shaw-sheen Street, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to macadamize North Street with the aid of the State and County or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Vernon Street as laid-out on the plan filed with the Town Clerk, and see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum necessary to settle damages on same.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to repair Shaw-sheen Street make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Town Auditor and the Town Treasurer, from \$250 to \$350 per year, and that the Selectmen's salary be increased \$50 each, per year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to repair Astle Street with cinders, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to cut brush and widen Rogers Street from Whipple Street to Pike Street, and raise or appropriate money for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 5-ton 4 wheel drive dump-body truck, raise or appropriate money for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 in addition to the balance of last year's appropriation, to erect a curb between Town Hall Ave. and property of Arthur Roper.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed on its behalf to Arthur H. Roper and Minnie R. Roper, of Lot 1 on a plan of land in Tewksbury, surveyed May 16, 1925, by J. C. and W. T. Monahan, Civil Engineers.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Highway Commissioners, and to vote for one Highway Road Surveyor, who would have full charge of all highways, for a term of one year to take effect in 1927.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to put up for bids any articles that are to be bought or sold that exceed \$50.00.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the employing of laborers from nearby towns and cities, and employ only men living in and paying taxes in Tewksbury.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town teams and hire the road work done, same to take effect in 1927.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to print on the Tax Bills the amount of each appropriation and the approximate percentage that each department bears to total appropriation.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 to remodel the fire station so as to include two new doors, a tower, also a lighting and water system, and a five room tenement, the work to be put up for bids for contractors in Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands, this ninth day of January- in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

IRVING F. FRENCH,	}	Selectmen of Tewksbury.
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,		
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1925

The year just ended has been rather a strenuous one for your Committee. The addition to the Foster School has been completed, and the report of the School Building Committee will be found in detail elsewhere in the Town Report.

The members of the School Committee, at this time, express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Henry M. Billings, chairman of the Building Committee and to Franklin F. Spaulding, secretary. To the late Mr. Benjamin Spaulding we are greatly indebted for his advice and strenuous work on this Committee and know that he will be missed by us all.

The heating of the Shawsheen School has been a serious problem. Your Committee asked for the sum of \$2431.00 to install a steam heating plant. After a conference with the State Inspector, they found that it would be necessary to remodel the basement, but to do this \$2000.00 more would be needed. We are indebted to Inspector Cobb for his expert advice regarding remodeling the furnace and changing the piping and feel sure that the plant will now give satisfaction. The building should be painted inside and the roof repaired.

At the North School this year the attendance has increased rapidly and we fear that another year will bring a very congested condition. Therefore, we are asking for a committee to investigate the matter, and report at the next Town Meeting.

During the summer, your Committee held a hearing regarding the closing of the West School, which they felt to be for the best interest of the Town. There was so much opposition that they voted to indefinitely postpone the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman
MAY L. LARRABEE
ARTHUR A. FOSTER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1925

Receipts

Reimbursements from the State:

Supervision	\$ 580.00
High School Transportation	2,837.90
High School Tuition	3,916.86
Interest on Bonds	38.25
Rebate on Insurance	30.22
Total	\$ 6,823.23

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 17,159.50
Fuel and Janitors	6,418.2~
Supervision	1,225.08
Transportation	6,744.42
Tuition	8,106.40
Books and Supplies	1,791.10
School Nurse	815.00
Medical Inspection	200.00
Mass. Retirement Fund	588.50
School Houses	1,679.49
Miscellaneous	1,184.07
Total	\$ 45,911.85

The School Committee recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses for the year 1926:

Teachers	\$ 17,000.00
Supervision	1,500.00
Superintendent	1,225.00
Health	1,100.00
Fuel	2,700.00
Janitors	3,755.00
Transportation	8,700.00
Tuition	8,400.00
Books and Supplies	2,500.00
Insurance	760.00
School Houses	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Total	\$ 50,440.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury,

Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report which is the **thirty-fifth** in the series of Superintendents' Reports. The year has been a successful one, and with the occupation of the New Foster Building your schools are in the best condition known for several years.

Teachers and Supervisors. The only change among the supervisors was caused by the resignation of the Supervisor of Drawing, Miss Gladys Pillsbury of your own town. Miss Pillsbury has always given satisfaction, her loss from our schools is regretted.

In the selection of Miss Elizabeth Ward of Springfield, a graduate of the art department of Skidmore College, I believe that we have been fortunate. While Miss Ward has had but one term of service she has won the cooperation of both teachers and pupils by the sensible, sympathetic manner in which she has conducted her department.

But three teachers have left town during the year, Miss Marion Adams to teach in Worcester and Miss Marguerite Tellier and Miss Anna Mulligan, both to teach in Lowell. You may judge of the estimation in which Miss Tellier was held by the fact that she was at once placed at the Bartlett School as one of the Training Teachers connected with the Lowell Normal School. The Principal of the Normal School secured Miss Catherine Graham for the vacancy at the North. For the vacancy caused by Miss Tellier's resignation Miss Sarah O'Brien was secured, and for the additional teacher needed at the Spaulding School Miss Margaret Flynn was chosen. Both of these young teachers were highly recommended, not only by the Normal School, but by the teacher of one of our own Training Schools, I am pleased to note that each is doing satisfactory work. Miss Marguerite Benson who succeeds Miss Adams at the Foster has taught for me in Dracut for several years.

Foster School. The completion and renovation of the Foster School gives us as well equipped a building as one can find in the State. There are eight good rooms, each well lighted, and well heated and ventilated, and, with one exception, well equipped with modern, adjustable furniture. The building is not as valuable, financially, as though built of brick, but from a practical view point of school use the building is just as good and as useful as though built entirely new, and of the most expensive material. The financial report of the Build-

ing Committee will be given elsewhere, but it seems to me not out of place for me to say here that I consider that this Building Committee did a valuable piece of work for the school children of Tewksbury by making possible for them this modern building,, and that the Committee saved the town a large sum of money when one considers that a new building containing besides the eight rooms, a hall, a manual training room, and a lunch room, would have cost certainly three times as much as the expenditure on the present Foster School.

Water. In connection with the above topic I wish to call to your attention the fact that the water supply has as yet been unsatisfactory, and we are now obliged to bring drinking water into the school at a considerable daily inconvenience and a considerable yearly expense.

The town of Dracut is to make the attempt of redriving a condemned well, and safe guarding it against further pollution. If this experiment proves a success I hope that we may make a similar attempt at the Foster next year.

North. I have known this school twelve years. When I first knew it there were twenty pupils in one room with two small rooms built on to the original one-room building for the convenience of the student-teachers from the Normal School.

Today there are seventy-one pupils with two teachers and grade eight transported to the Foster School. There is no more room than formerly, but the two small rooms have been thrown together by the partial removal of the partition. This seems about all that can be done in-as-much as the present building consists of an old type one-room school, with the addition apparently in the form of a "lean-to". What we term the primary room is filled to the point of overflowing. Something should be done soon; if possible before September of next year. There are several possible solutions of the problem; one, the easiest, to transport more pupils to the Foster; another, the best, to dispose of the old building and build a new, compact four room building, all of which would be used by the regular and training teachers now at the school; a third and cheaper plan, would be to erect a one-room building well lighted and heated, so near the present building that the same water and the same toilets could be used. This plan would allow the smaller rooms to be used for the normal students as originally planned.

The situation at the North seems to me to be of sufficient importance to demand the appointment of a committee to make investigation of the situation and needs of this section, and report their findings at a subsequent meeting.

New Furniture. Modern adjustable furniture is demanded for the pupil of today. There are but two schools in town with the old time non-adjustable school desks, one is the North where about thirty

five desks are of the old type, and the other is in one of the rooms at the New Foster where fourteen old type desks may still be found. I recommend that new, adjustable standards be secured where needed.

Playground. Now that the school at the Center will remain permanently on the site so long occupied by the Foster School it seems wise to secure the field lying to the north west of the school grounds. For several years this field has been occupied by the school, but rental has been paid annually. If the town owned the lot it could be improved at a small expense and made a suitable playground and athletic field. It is possible that the Parent Teachers Association may be able to assist in this matter.

Parent Teachers Association. Tewksbury has had for several years a prosperous, well attended association, keen to learn the problems of the school and anxious to help in the solution of them. I quote from the report recently sent me by Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, president of the Association.

"Tewksbury has had a Parent Teacher Association for four years.

"The object of the Association is to promote high standards of home life, and co-operation between parents and teachers, in order to secure the best physical, mental and moral development of the child."

The school needs the help of the home. The home needs to know the school and to see children as the school sees them. It is only when parents and teachers are intelligently co-operating that education can be entirely successful.

There are in this country 14,000 Associations with almost a million members.

The Tewksbury Parent-Teacher Association meets once a month, the first Tuesday, in the Town Hall. The first part of the evening is devoted to a business meeting—then an entertainment, and usually a speaker—followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Some of our activities have been the giving of prizes to the children for perfect attendance during the school year—helping to organize a Boy Scout Troop—a gaining of a promise to place danger signs near each school in town.

We have ninety members, we hope to grow. Our aim is to have every person in Tewksbury, who is interested in the school child, a member, that means every adult in Tewksbury."

West School. This district differs from others, here we have a modern, well equipped building, but with a small number of pupils. Last summer it was voted to discontinue this school and transport the pupils to the Foster, as it was believed that there would be but fourteen pupils attending in September. Upon request of many of the parents a hearing was granted by the committee and the vote to close the school was rescinded. You will notice from the Table of Statistics that the total enrollment this year is eighteen, the present enroll-

ment is seventeen. The saving in school expenditure would have been considerable had it seemed best to close this school.

Barge Routes. A larger barge is run from West district this year, thereby carrying all the pupils who are more than a mile from school.

A large class from the North in the eighth has again made it necessary to transport from this village to the Foster.

Club Work. The Middlesex Farm Bureau has continued with club work among the Tewksbury pupils. You can judge of what is being done from the directors report, from which I quote.

"In the 4-H club activities- 71 boys and girls were enrolled in the clothing, lunch box, poultry, garden, canning and calf clubs under the leadership of Omar Blanchard, Harper Gale, Mrs. E. P. Mc Laren, Mrs. C. E. Foster and Miss Velma Trull.

"Accomplishments were shown at the Centre in the Spring Achievement program held in conjunction with the Extension Service Movies, while in North Tewksbury, a program was held at the school. Club members also exhibited at the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

"Helen Flint, Alice Crosby and Evelyn Fuller were awarded a trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for their outstanding work.

"The Junior Director for the town is Velma Trull who is also the secretary of the 4-H Alumni club."

Teachers Club. I am pleased to report that the teachers of Dracut and Tewksbury have organized for the purpose of sociability and professional growth. Miss Spaulding of Dracut is president and Miss Eagles of Tewksbury is secretary, there is a membership of over fifty.

I am ambitious for my teachers and am always gratified when they take any step looking toward professional advancement as I believe this does.

Banking. A banking business has been carried on with the Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell. You will note from the statistics that a very considerable sum has been deposited in a year, in fact an average of \$51 per week for each banking week.

Both the bank and the school is much pleased with the results.

Visual Education. The last mail brought to my desk a pamphlet under the caption, "The Eyeway of Teaching History is the Highway of Successful Learning", which means that the mind more easily retains what it has seen. During the year we were able to secure a good picture machine for the use of our schools. Valuable lessons in history, geography and health are being given.

Graduation. On Tuesday evening, June 23, 1925, after a pleasing program Mr. Hector Jackson, Chairman of the School Board, presented diplomas to the following pupils: Merle Lola Burgess, Eileen Clare Carmody, Nellie A. Chase, Alice McBride Clancy, Dorothy May

Davis, Anna S. Haas, Ruth Fletcher, Bertha Marion Flint, Helen Gertrude Flint, Mary Julia Furtado, Marion Elizabeth Guyer, Gertrude Alice Kane, Louise MacPherson Kelley, Rachel L. Lynsky, Marie G. Parsons, Mary L. Pupkis, Thelma Louise Small, Max Abrams, Billy Barousky, Harris M. Briggs, John Joseph Croteau, John Patrick Mahoney, Wilfred James McCoy, Herbert Parker, Alexander Pinkos, Kenneth Harold Pollette, James William Roberts, Matthew Stevenson, Algird A. Suskis, James J. Toothaker, Edward Wener.

Of these thirty-one graduates 25 entered high school, 3 moved from town, and 3 are at home or are working.

High School. There were enrolled in September 1925 at the Lowell High School the following pupils from Tewksbury: Max Abrams, Mary Barousky, Francis Battles, Roberta Bisbee, Doris Blake, Beatrice Bolton, Mildred Bolton, Julia Botos, Harris Briggs, Merle Burgess, Eileen Carmody, Harold Carson, Dorothy Chambers, Alice Clancy, Ellen Clancy, Annette Cote, John Croteau, Dorothy Davis, Ralph Duley, Janice Farmer, Robert Farmer, Ethel Fletcher, Ruth Fletcher, Bertha Flint, Marion Foster, Alfred Forget, Evelyn Fuller, Mary Furtado, John Gale, Thelma Gale, Ruth Garland, Anna Gelinas, Marion Guyer, Anna Haas, Olive Haines, James Hallett, Barbara Johnston, Ruth Jordan, Gertrude Kane, James Katsirebas, Louise Kelley, Herbert Larrabee, Dorothy Lavell, Raymond Livingston, William Livingston, John Mahoney, Beatrice Marr, Viola Marr, Wilfred McCoy, Dorothy Mountain, Pauline Mountain, John Nash, Louise O'Connell, William O'Neil, Herbert Parker, Marie Parsons, George Peterson, Edward Pineau, Alexander Pinkos, Harold Roberts, James Roberts, Churchill Rood, Bernice Roper, Grace Roper, Ruth Sawyer, Robert Sawyer, Carrie Scarlett, Dorothy Small, Thelma Small, Daniel Sullivan, James Toothaker, John Trull, Velma Trull, Mary Watson, Charles Wener, Raymond Zambeck, Helen Blake, George Davies.

Conclusion. Let me call to your attention the reports and tables which following form a portion of this report. I again wish to express my appreciation of the loyal cooperation of teachers and supervisors, and the cordial support of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

The requisition of education is two fold; 1, that the child be made accomplished; 2, and happy. Undoubtedly the question has often been asked. "What does school music offer toward this end?"

I believe I am not exaggerating when I say no less than fifty per cent of the first graders cannot sing a tune when they enter school. The first work, is to help these little folks to find their singing voices. This done, the next step is to give them a repertoire of beautiful, childlike songs and a high standard of tone quality and interpretation. Hand in hand with this instruction goes the music appreciation lesson thro which the child becomes acquainted and learns to love good music. As he advances, sight reading is added to his music activities: he learns to orient himself on a page of music, and to read his tunes intelligently, as he does his stories. He is also given the opportunity of chorus singing, that most vital and inspiring phase of music work. Thro all the years of his school life, his musical education may go hand in hand with his academic and technical work. Whether he be a performer or appreciative listener only, he has gained a social and civic asset as valuable in maturity, as in youth.

Pupils entertained the Parent-Teachers twice during the season of 1924-25. The first was a Fete of the Nations presenting folk songs and dances. The second was a play presenting Mother Goose rhymes in action and song. Dec. 9th the Foster and Spaulding schools presented a Christmas entertainment. The money is to be used to purchase playground necessities, and records in the music appreciation course of the Music Education Series. A certain percent of these records are songs from the Music Education Series, that is, the music books which are used in the school. These serve as a bridge between singing by the pupils and intelligent listening to the classics. We all enjoy listening to familiar scores. From that idea this course is developed. Songs the child knows are given, one with soprano voice, another violin or trumpet, another introduces the rhythmic side, so something new is introduced, while they are enjoying something familiar. Gradually the ensembles are introduced, until all the attributes of music are adequately represented. Two cases, that is 26 re-

cords are to be purchased. This will give a good start to the course and also give us records to continue our yearly music memory contest in the seventh and eighth grades.

We are gradually realizing our aims and desire of a standardized and interesting course in music and music appreciation which go hand in hand.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The past year has shown the amplified results over previous years of the continued co-operation of a good school nurse.

We have examined and charted some four hundred children, inspected the school buildings and have sent reports to the parents, where treatment seemed advisable. The under nourished children have almost without exception shown improvement and with the introduction of a lunch room system, which is now under consideration and, which I heartily endorse, giving the children, who come from a distance, a chance to have warm food at noon, during the cold months. I believe we are making another step in improving the health of our school children.

The nurse has followed up the cases of very bad teeth and tonsils, and through the co-operation of the Lowell hospitals, and clinics, and her personal care of the children, to and from these clinics, we have seen worth while results.

Respectfully,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

195 Nesmith Street,
Lowell, Mass.
January 9, 1926.

Mr. Charles L. Randall,
Superintendent of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure I present to you my first annual report of the work in Drawing in the Tewksbury Schools.

Education in Art today is not complete if the scholars are offered only a smattering of water color, a bit of crayon and pencil technique, and a few rules of perspective, which never go any farther than just the theory. Art education must have a definite influence on the Student and be of some very definite value to him, just as the other subjects that he studies.

There are many elements in a complete art education, and so my work includes many phases. The lower grades have problems involving color, crayon work, weaving, paper tearing and cutting, object drawing, construction work and design. The upper grades make a more complete study of color and design, and are taught printing, painting and perspective. By applying these problems to daily life, they have a more practical and lasting benefit. Holiday work, health posters, advertising problems and handicraft all have their place in the grades. At Christmas time every grade made window decorations, and many gifts. These gifts included blotters, calendars, boxes, greeting cards and envelopes. By making the courses varied I hope that every child will discover a medium best suited to his own expression. In this way his interest will be sufficiently stimulated and his work will become a pleasure.

I want to thank you, Mr. Randall, for your worthy advice, and the teachers for their interest, cooperation and enthusiasm in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH G. WARD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING

Mr. C. L. Randall,
Supt. of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.,

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Manual Training work in the Foster School.

Owing to the size of the classes the work has been limited to the seventh and eighth grades since Sept. The seventh grade is continuing the schedule of projects which were begun last year. The boys are making towel racks foot stools, toys, etc. These boys also do repair and construction work about the building.

Grade eight is allowed to select their own work as far as possible. The boys are making medicine cabinets, tabourets, toys, hall trees and tool boxes.

Last year a schedule of projects was started in the sixth grade. These are to continue thru the remaining years of the course. The boys begin with the simplest articles or exercises and continue thru more difficult projects, giving the boys experience in tool processes, manipulation and care as well as lumber uses and terms. We also do some plan reading and any boy who shows proper interest is allowed to select his own work.

When we moved into our new shop we had no equipment except some benches. Now we have a tool closet, and a black board. An old closet has been built into a teachers desk. Tool racks have been built in the stock room and lockers for class projects have been built under the tool closet.

We have under construction a mitre box table, a finishing table and closet, a first aid cabinet, a clamping and gluing stand. This has all been done by the boys, mostly of the eighth grade, as well as putting up curtains in the hall. Last Spring we also refinished most of the desks in the seventh grade room.

It is not my intention to turn out carpenters, as some think, but rather to teach the boys to have a fair working knowledge of wood-working. That, if they desire to follow that line of work, will have a good background. But if not, they will have a knowledge of craftsmanship which will be of value in their own homes. All of which will contribute toward our goal of better American Citizenship.

Yours respectfully,

Tyngsborough,
January 8, 1926.

GEORGE R. ROBESON,
Instructor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

Mr. Charles L. Randall,
Superintendent of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.,

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in presenting to you, my report of the work in Sewing in the Tewksbury school.

The girls in the seventh grade have hemstitched towels, made articles of underwear, aprons, handkerchiefs, curtain tie backs, bags and are working on dresses.

The girls in the eighth grade made towels with Italian hemstitching, articles of underwear, dresses for smaller children, burlap bags, bureau scarfs, blouses, aprons and are working on dresses.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Teachers and Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

January 11, 1926.

LENA M. COBURN.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 8, 1926.

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of Tewksbury:

As School Nurse I submit the following report January 1st to December 31st.

I have made two hundred and eighty-five visits to the schools. Every child in school has been weighed and measured every two months and a record sent home. In September sixty eight per cent of our children were under weight: by the end of October almost every child had made a substantial gain. I believe this is due to the establishment of regular habits that come with the opening of school and to the serving of milk in school.

I have made one hundred and fifty-one visits to the homes and the parents have been willing to co-operate with me in obtaining cor-

rection of defects in their children. I have taken one hundred and twenty-seven children to Dental clinics. I have taken six children to the hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids and have obtained corrections in vision for seven children.

Twenty-six children were successfully vaccinated in school this Fall. Dr. Larrabee has examined one hundred and ninety seven children this Fall. I tabulated the defects found and will try to get as many corrections as possible. I have done one hundred and three simple dressings in school.

I have used the new lantern and given three illustrated talks on Health subjects.

The measles are hard to control and we have had many cases but I think the epidemic is almost over.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA P. MACLAREN.

School Nurse.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 8 weeks: January 4, 1926 to February 26, 1926.

Early Spring Term, 8 weeks: March 8, 1926 to April 30, 1926.

Late Spring Term, 8 weeks: May 10, 1926 to June 29, 1926.

Fall Term, 16 weeks: September 7, 1926 to December 24, 1926.

No-School Signal

Time: 7.45 A. M. Given by Whistle at State Institution.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Preparation	Length of Service	Length of Service in Town prior Sept. 1925	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. of Boys 5 to 7	No. of Girls 5 to 7	No. of Boys 7 to 14	No. of Girls 7 to 14	No. of Pupils over 14	No. of Pupils in Grade I	No. of Pupils in Grade II	No. of Pupils in Grade III	No. of Pupils in Grade IV	No. of Pupils in Grade V	No. of Pupils in Grade VI	No. of Pupils in Grade VII	No. of Pupils in Grade VIII	Amt. Money Dep. in Sch. Bank year Jan. 1, 1926.
Foster, Gr. VIII.	Ethelyn Howard	Salem Normal	14	3½	40	39	38	97			11	12	10								42	\$ 122.71
Foster, Gr. VII.	M. Marguerite Benson	Gorham Normal	5		42	41	40	96			17	15	17								40	\$ 117.25
Foster, Gr. VI.	Elizabeth Flynn	Lowell Normal	11	11	42	40	39	97			24	18	20							42		\$ 110.20
Foster, Gr. V.	Ruth Piper	Plymouth Normal	4	2	36	34	32	94			25	11	11						36			\$ 153.07
Foster, Gr. IV.	Marion Piper	Plymouth Normal	2	1	29	26	24	95			10	19	19				29					\$ 95.95
Foster, Gr. III.	Dorothy Dickinson	Lowell Normal	6½	3	34	33	31	94			17	17	17			34						\$ 136.44
Foster, Gr. II.	Sarah O'Brien	Lowell Normal		37	34	33	30	87	1		20	16			37							\$ 144.33
Spaulding, Gr. I.	Nettie Eagles	Salem Normal	25	17½	38	28	24	84	14	9	4	4		38								\$ 159.89
Spaulding, Gr. I, II	Margaret Flynn	Lowell Normal			32	24	21	88	6	2	15	9		16	16							\$ 38.58
Shawsheen, IV, V, VI	Miriam Wiggins	Brewster Academy	17	14	31	30	29	98			15	15	1				15	10	6			\$ 114.66
Shawsheen, I, II, III	Ruth Tingley	Lowell Normal	9	4	25	20	19	95	3	4	11	7		12	4	9						\$ 44.71
North, IV, V, VI, VII	Eva L. Hersey	Gorham Normal	17	7	35	33	32	97			16	18	1				9	8	13	5		\$ 78.57
North, I, II, III	Catherine Graham	Lowell Normal	2		39	38	34	91	9	7	11	12		18	10	11						\$ 78.90
West, I, II, III IV	Sarah Loupret	Fealten School	2	1	18	18	18	94	4	6	4	4		3	6	5	3					\$ 114.14
Music	Isabelle Gregory	Fealten School	7	7	18	18	18	94	4	6	4	4		3	6	5	3					
Drawing	Elizabeth Ward	Skidmore College	7	0	18	18	18	94	4	6	4	4		3	6	5	3					
Sewing	Lena Coburn	Special	8	0	18	18	18	94	4	6	4	4		3	6	5	3					
Manuel	George Robeson	Special	8	5	478	438	410	94	37	28	200	177	29	87	73	59	56	54	61	47	40	\$1,509.40

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